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Come in and look us over. It wont cost you a cent to investigate the matter

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Skis	Skates
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Aluminum Ware	Air Guns
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Ed "Strangler" Lewis, recognized champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, made a garrison finish in his bout with Constant LeMarin, the French-Canadian grappler in the Savannah Theatre last night when, after losing the first fall, he came back in grand style winning the second and third falls in jig time and incidentally capturing a sensational and hair-raising encounter from his mighty opponent. The first fall, which was obtained by LeMarin came after an hour and twenty-nine minutes of wrestling and resulted from the deadly grip of the French-Canadian, then began to form in the mind of the crowd and many bets were made that the wrestling championship of the world would change hands. But this was not the case as LeMarin, after a short rest, returned to the mat with a deathless determination to conquer. And conquer he did, securing the second fall of the match in seventeen minutes and thirty seconds. This put him on an equal footing with his opponent and put the huge gathering on a keen edge as to the final outcome of the mill.

Before the spectators had time to realize what was happening, the "strangler" clamped a headlock on LeMarin and, pinning his shoulders with much force to the mat for the third fall. It required just two minutes and twenty-five seconds to send LeMarin to defeat on this occasion, and, regaining his equilibrium, the huge broke out in a great cheer for Lewis.

Lewis' weight was announced at 225½ and LeMarin's at 222. Both men stripped in excellent condition and began to rough it from the start. Lewis' defense was to keep the French-Canadian from getting a good brace for his hammerlock. Besides he changed his style of attack and proceeded to try repeatedly for the headlock. This mode of offense seemed to worry LeMarin, and although he ran Lewis off of the mat several times while locked in the headlock, Lewis managed to hurt him to the floor near the footlights, the compact with floor dazing him, making him dizzy, because the won-placed headlock into them repeatedly. It helped LeMarin and permitted him to win the first fall.

LeMarin did not have the vim or stamina when he took the mark for the third tussle, and Lewis made short work of him. The match was one of the fastest ever seen in Savannah and vindicated every advance promise. Youth met youth; brawn met brawn; brain met brain. The work proceeding and to the first fall was artistic and brilliant after thrill swept through the vast crowd. There was not a dull moment during the evening's entertainment; there was not a dissatisfied fan in the house.

LeMarin employed the same mode of defense against Lewis' headlock as Stecher used in the West in his five-hour match against Lewis. It worked well during the early part of the match, and though it kept the fans on pins and needles, because the won-placed headlock into them repeatedly. It helped LeMarin and permitted him to win the first fall.

TO MOTHERS

The Red Cross Needs Your Help to Save Women and Babies in Europe and to Care for Our Soldiers.

Dear Mothers: Surely you will do what you can to relieve the sufferings of the homeless, wretched mothers and children of war-torn Europe--ragged, starving, freezing, tuberculosis-ridden and babies who for three years have endured the horrors of hell. They are your sisters and your sisters' children. The end is not yet for them. Think what they must go through this winter. Think of yourself and your little ones here in America, safe and comfortable.

In the trenches "over there" are millions of men undergoing indescribable hardship and suffering and death to save the liberty-loving world from the Kaiser and his savage hordes. Think of them. Remember they are standing between you and the fate that Godless, "Kultur"-mad Germany poured upon the women and children of northern France, northern Italy, Belgium, Poland and Roumania.

Of course you cannot go to Europe and nurse and feed and clothe and shelter those sufferers. But the American Red Cross is over there doing it--the noblest labor in the world's history. Our Red Cross is nursing and feeding and clothing and sheltering them. And it is conducting thousands of hospitals and ambulance lines and comfort stations for American soldiers and the soldiers of our allies.

Yet the Red Cross cannot do enough because it hasn't half enough members. Therefore a campaign is being made to get fifteen million members by Christmas eve. It is an honor to belong to the organization.

You will join, won't you? You will see that your husband enrolls, and that each of the children is enrolled--surely. Annual membership costs \$1.00. An additional dollar brings the Red Cross Magazine for a year.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas? See Daily Drug & Jewelry Co., they can arrange with Santa for you.

PAID FOR THEIR FUN

Two men by the names of W. J. McKinstry and L. M. Pierce were in town on Tuesday and during the evening they filled up on this high-priced booze that we have for soldiers, and when they went to bed at the Hotel Julian they were in a hilarious state of mind. The result was that they broke several pieces of furniture and otherwise conducted themselves in a manner that was annoying to the landlord and guests in the hotel. For Bluet was called, who quelled the riot and took the men in charge, and the next morning Justice Poinville assessed them \$18, besides which they settled with the proprietor of the hotel for the damage they had done there.

DEATH OF MRS. KING

Mrs. Andrew King died in the hospital at Oshkosh on Sunday, Dec. 9th, after an illness of some length. The remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of her son, Elbert King, in Naperville, Ontario, where they were buried. A funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, Father Rockstroff of the Episcopal church conducting the services. Deceased, whose maiden name was Emma Tenney, was born on the 7th of May, 1853, in Naperville, Ontario. She was married to Andrew King in 1871, at Utica, New York, and came to Wood county about thirty years ago, living at Rudolph for a time and later moved to this city, where she has since resided. She was survived by one son, Elbert King, of this city, her husband having died about a year ago.

RED CROSS AT RUDOLPH

A Red Cross meeting was held at Rudolph last evening at which there were about a dozen members of this city went up there and gave them a short talk at the meeting, those present from here being T. A. Taylor, Mrs. E. W. Ellis, Mrs. J. J. Looze and Mrs. Landry. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening hereafter.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Albert Eagleburger died at Stevens Point on Tuesday afternoon, December 11th, at the age of 81. She was a resident of Grand Rapids, but left here about twenty-five years ago to make her home in Stevens Point, where she has since resided. She was a half-sister to Clark and George Snyder, who live near this city.

NOTICE

All subscribers to the first Liberty Loan thru the Wood County National Bank may now receive their Bonds. Please bring your receipt.

B. G. Eggert, who has been living on his farm southwest of Kellner during the past two years, is moving back to this city and the family will occupy their home on Third street.

Miss Calla Nason expects to leave next week for Kirkland, Washington, where she will visit her brother for a time. Kirkland is located on Lake Washington just across from Seattle.

Mrs. Henry Hahner received word from her brother, F. W. Huber, one day last week, that he had recently returned from a trip to France, he being second engineer on the U.S.S. Columbia. During the trip they conveyed 17 merchant ships across the ocean.

C. W. Fuller of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday. Mr. Fuller had recently returned from Madison where he had been serving on the federal grand jury, having made six trips down there this fall on similar business.

Ed Smith, who is employed at the Reichel jewelry store, left for Milwaukee on Saturday for the purpose of taking the examination for admission to the United States navy. Mr. Smith expects to remain in this city until after the holidays and assist Mr. Reichel if it is possible for him to make such arrangements.

Niel Nash went down to Milwaukee last week to take the examination for admission to the aviation corps, but was rejected on account of an injury to one of his ankles which he contracted during his football days. He then tried to get into some other branch of the service, but found that it was impossible, and as a result he returned to Madison where he will continue his studies in the university.

Ernest Weber, who has had charge of the Stevens Point band for a number of years past as director, in which capacity he has prevailed upon a very efficient man, at a meeting of the band recently tendered his resignation as leader of that organization, and intends to leave in the spring for Salt Lake City, where he will engage in business with his brother. Mr. Weber has been a good hand at Stevens Point and it is needless to say that the members and the citizens over there are sorry to know that he is going to leave.

Mayor F. A. Walters of Stevens Point was on Saturday given a verdict of \$4,000 against the Milwaukee Sentinel company for a libel on account of an article published in that paper. Some time ago Mayor Walters tried to clean things up a bit over there and a correspondent for the Sentinel wrote an article about the matter in which the mayor was somewhat belittled and made fun of. The mayor of a city, when he tries to run things right, should be assisted in his work and not made fun of and the newspapers of the country should be the first ones to assist in the good work. There will be enough crooked work going on right along under the most favorable circumstances, so that there will be no need of the crooked help supported by the newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly were considerably worried when they heard of the Halifax disaster last week, as they had received word from their son Donald only a short time before to the effect that he was leaving Port Arthur, his objective being Halifax, he making the trip by boat. As he did not state how long it would take to make the trip they were entirely at a loss to know where he might be, but they eventually got in touch with him and found that he was at Montreal at the time of the explosion, the boat he was on having been delayed for several days by inclement weather and ice that was running in the St. Lawrence river. It is needless to say that they were considerably relieved to find that he was safe and had not reached his destination as soon as they had expected.

XTMAS MEMBERSHIP IN THE RED CROSS

The recruiting officers at the Grand Rapids postoffice are receiving many volunteers.

These boys come in from all round the county, offering themselves, leaving good jobs, many of them, some leaving school at just the time when they can least afford to do so for their future good. They don't know how long nor where they are going to be sent or what hardships they will meet. Some of the boys have joined out of homes well known to all of us. If you have a boy in any of these camps, there is only one GUARDIAN you can apply to look after them in case they need surgical help, and that is the Red Cross. To place the Red Cross in a position to be a true Guardian and give First Aid in case of disaster, we must have your help. All we are asking of you at this time is one dollar as your membership in this great work.

Its mission is to do all that you would do and a great deal more, because it furnishes skilled help, while you might only be in the way even if you could help. You are giving to the Red Cross, by giving to this work that which it needs the most--your dollars.

Do you think so little of the men who are fighting in your place that you would hesitate to give One Dollar to the Red Cross?

At this Christmas time consider your giving, and surely the true spirit will be found in subscribing to the Red Cross.

Those who are now members will help by advancing the dues at this time so that in the future all will be members from Christmas to Christmas. So this is for annual dues of those already members and also for new members.

By Christmas Eve have a Red Cross service flag in your home window. We will supply complete with all members of your family showing on the flag by an extra cross for each member. These boys are doing their all and going in your place. What are you doing for them? I was an hungry and you gave me a drink, I was a stranger and you took me in, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me, I was in trouble and you helped me, I was in need and you gave me. All these things do the Red Cross and in your name and for you. Come to Daly's opera house Tuesday evening, the 18th, and hear what one of the "trench men" has to say. We will have a special service on that evening, who have been in the trenches and you will want to hear what he has to say. Free Children who are accompanied by their parents also.

LOCAL RED CROSS OFFICERS

T. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Local Red Cross Officers.

SITUATION NOT BAD

Fred Bossert and Percy Daly, two of our local coal dealers, were in Milwaukee and Chicago last week where they attended a special meeting and came back with the joyful news that we can get coal if we have the money, which has been about the same in the past, the only difference being that it takes more money now than it did in the past. The coal is hard coal, they say, is not very plentiful, although they expect to get enough to keep the city going and report that it will have to be hauled out in small lots, owing to the fact that it is not coming in very fast, and the demand is heavy. There is apparently plenty of soft coal, and there will be no shortage unless it should happen that cars for shipping it become scarce later on as to be unprejudiced at all.

DEATH OF MRS. GALLAGHER

Mrs. Francis Gallagher, one of the old and respected residents of Wood county, died at her home on the corner of Saginaw and Third streets, last week. Deceased had been a resident of the town for the past sixty years, her husband having died about five years ago. Following are the names of the surviving children: Mrs. William O'Connor, of Hancock; Mrs. Peter LaBelle of Cranmore; Mrs. Albert Duell of Wauwata; Dan Gallagher of Iron and Francis and John Gallagher, who lived at home.

ERIE-WESTPHAL

Miss Agnes Ebbs of this city and Mr. Frank Westphal of the town of Sigel were married in this city last Thursday at the Congregational parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. Locke. The bride was accompanied by Misses Ella Westphal and Olga Ebbs and Messrs. Fred Westphal and Alfred Ebbs. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents on the west side, and the young people left for their honeymoon at Sigel, where they intend to live in Milwaukee where the groom has been employed for some time past. Both of the young people are well and favorably known here and have many friends to wish them a happy journey trip.

BACK FROM MINNESOTA

Will Raymond and Carl Thode, who had been operating a dredge for the local construction company near Chokio, Minnesota, arrived in this city Sunday, having finished up their work for the season. They were obliged to stop work a little earlier this year than last, owing to the cold weather and high winds that prevailed right along.

E. F. C. OFFICERS Elected

Pres.--J. L. Reinhart. Vice Pres.--Ed Bodette. Auditor--Mrs. Fred Mosher. Secretary--A. F. Perrodin. Treas.--Elbert King. Warden--Mrs. Frank Dudley. Inside Guard--Mrs. Jos. Kirkland. Trustee--Peter Nixon.

STEALING AUTOMOBILES

Automobile thieves are busy at Marshfield. Cars belonging to George Weston and Otto Wernicke have been taken in the last few days. Both cars were taken out of their owners' garages, in one case the lock being broken.

ADVERTISED MAIL

List of advertised mail at the post office at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Dec. 12, 1917:
Ladies--Mrs. John G. Sullivan. Gentlemen--A. T. Campbell; Will Callahan; Clarence Lordahl.
When calling for the above please say "advertised."

MAN FROM THE TRENCHES TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

C. S. Faulkner, a trench speaker, will be in this city next Tuesday and deliver a talk at Daly's Theatre on Red Cross matters. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to hear him and hear what Mr. Faulkner has to say.

Mr. Faulkner is reported to be a first class talker and he has the advantage of having been at the front in France where he was awarded a medal by the French government for bravery. Having been in the thick of the fray he can naturally tell the people many things that are not available for the ordinary man. He carries with him a number of slides and his talk will be illustrated. Turn out and hear him.

ORGANIZE FOR SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS

The committee appointed to look after the sale of thrift stamps and war certificates in Wood county held a meeting on Tuesday and elected J. M. Nash as president and County Superintendent Geo. A. Varney as secretary and publicity manager. The other members of the committee are Guy O. Balesch, R. J. Nash and Mrs. C. B. Edwards and Marshallfield.

The selling of thrift stamps will not be carried forward with a rush as was the work on the Liberty Bonds, but will be a year round effort to induce the small saver to invest his money in this new kind of security. There is no question but what the committee made a good selection when they elected Mr. Varney as secretary and publicity manager, for the reason that Mr. Varney is around this county visiting the schools, churches, districts all the time and has a chance to address the young people on the subject in better shape than the average person. It is the intention to organize the entire county and make a special effort to educate the young people along the lines of thrift.

The manner in which the sale of thrift stamps has started, leads those interested in the matter to believe that the sale of these new saving schemes will take form shape with certain eyes who have heretofore not done much along the line of saving and not only prove a good lesson to them but also prove beneficial as an investment.

VESTER STORE SOLD

Vester State Center. A deal was consummated Saturday between Elmer Ramsey Co. and the head officers of the American Co-operative Association whereby the former Elmer State store property and merchandise was sold to the latter.

We have not learned the exact consideration, but are informed that it was a very conservative amount as between buyer and seller. Mr. Haase of Wausau was placed in charge of the stock immediately after the sale is open to the public. Ray Hean has resigned from Dasso's store, and went to work for the new store Monday morning. The store is open to everybody to patronize until Dec. 15, at which time the stock will be sold. The books will be closed and then nobody but stockholders can trade there. Up to date approximately \$10,000 worth of stock has been subscribed for and the subscription books will be held open until Dec. 15. Considerable of the surplus merchandise in this store will be distributed among other branches and the money used to put more salable merchandise in its place.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY

There will be a sub-district rally of the Epworth League of the Methodist church held in this city, commencing on Friday, December 14. The affair will be a social and a service, beginning at 6:30 Friday evening which will be participated in by the young people and their friends, and at 8 o'clock there will be an address by Rev. Caloun of Stevens Point.

KELLNER CREAMERY BURNED

The creamery belonging to the Mett & Wood company at Kellner was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, together with its contents. The fire started during the afternoon and is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney, and as there was no facilities for fighting the fire at hand, it was impossible to do anything to save the building or the contents. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

MATERIAL ARRIVES

The Natwick Electric company received a part of the cable for the white way this week and have commenced the work of putting it in place. They did not receive all that was ordered for the job, but expect that there is enough on hand to finish one side of the river. They expect that the work will go forward rapidly as long as the material on hand lasts.

LOYAL SALOON MEN FINE

Nellville Times: On Monday four of the six Loyal men arrested for selling liquor without a license appeared before Judge O'Neill and pleaded guilty. They were each assessed \$25 and costs and their bonds were forfeited. The men who pleaded guilty were Henry Volight, John Bauer, John Damnick and Wm. Weitman. It is understood that Weidman will fight the case against him.

SCHILLER BOUND OVER

Emil Schiller, who was arrested on a statutory charge, the complaining witness being Lydia Danmerich, has his hearing on Monday before Judge Pomplun and was bound over to appear for trial at the next term of the circuit court, bail being fixed at \$500. Both of the parties are from Pittsburg.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The public is invited herewith for the following opportunities next Sunday in the G. A. R. hall.

10:30 Divine service.
Everybody is cordially welcome.
Rev. G. E. Paulowalt.
The Board.

FARMERS ATTENTION

Don't forget that we can sell you a high grade balanced ration for less than the raw material costs today. We bought these feeds months ago and give you the benefit of the advance in price.
McKercher & Rosler Co.

EXTERMINATION OF DEER IS NOW FEARED

According to statistics compiled in the conservation department at Madison, the past season has been the heaviest on the deer of the northern part of the state that has ever been known in the history of the state, and the statement has been made that if the present slaughter is kept up for three years the deer will be entirely exterminated. It is stated that more deer were killed this year than ever before, although it would seem as if this could hardly be a fact, although there were a lot of deer brought down from the north woods.

Commissioner W. E. Barber, at the head of the game department, recently made a trip thru the northern part of the state, and the assertions are made on the conditions that he found up in that country. The conditions this year were unusually good, there being just enough and for tracking with other things equally favorable. Mr. Barber states that from 60 to 70 per cent of the deer killed this year were does and fawns which means a great reduction in the deer in the state. The game law will be made in the deer law is entirely probable, and it is thought that the one buck law will be taken up again in order to prevent the wholesale slaughter.

It is a hard matter to fix the law so that everybody will be able to get a deer who goes to the north woods, and at the same time protect the animals so that there will not be so many of them killed. There are an immense number of hunters who go over the line and of course they go for the purpose of getting deer, and there is no way of supplying their wants and at the same time protecting the game. While the hunters would like to have the game protected, it is doubtful if they would care to go back to the one buck law, notwithstanding the fact that it has worked out good in other states as a protective measure.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS: AT PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

Big Afternoon Special Comedy Feature Brought to Grand Rapids at Great Expense

---One of the most expensive and most popular pictures ever shown at Grand Rapids will be the attraction at the Palace today and tomorrow, matinee and night. Douglas Fairbanks in "In Again--Out Again," his first Afternoon special, and at all odds his best work to date. Matinee 2:30 and 4--5 and 15 cents. Night, 7 and 8:30--all seats 20 cents.

AN ELECTRICAL GARAGE

During the past summer the Natwick Electrical company has had erected in the rear of their place of business a concrete building which will be used as an electrical garage. The working of the modern motor cars these days is a science and upon having the electric equipment in good shape that this part of the car needs to be handled by an expert just as much as the engine or other parts. Besides the wiring, etc., each car has a battery and a storage battery that needs a certain amount of attention in order to give the service that it is intended to should. Very few people know very much about a storage battery, except that they are general. As the battery is a science at the time when they are needed the most, and it is for the purpose of giving proper care to this part of the car that a part of the equipment in the new garage will be devoted. The company will take your battery out in the fall and store it during the winter and when spring comes it will be ready for use, and the owner will know that it has had the best possible care, and that it will be in good working condition as it is in good shape to have it. A battery left over winter in a car that is not in use may become entirely ruined by being frozen or by not being properly charged during the winter, and often while the battery is in the garage it is the life of it may be shortened to such an extent that it costs the owner much more than it would to have it properly taken care of.

ERNEST HALL BURNED OUT

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, located on the Portage road south of the city limits, was burned to the ground about 4 o'clock Monday morning, and the building and a greater part of the contents were a total loss. An insurance of \$800 on the building and contents only covers a small part of the loss. The family was asleep when the fire started, and when Mr. Hall awoke the entire upper part of the building was in flames. The family was aroused at once, and as some of the children slept in the upper story there was but little time at hand to remove them from the burning building. There are eight children in the family, and for these were taken care of, an attempt was made to get some of the furniture from the dwelling, but only a small part of this could be saved.

The loss is a severe one and certainly came at an opportune time, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their misfortune.

TEACHER BADLY BURNED

Miss Alice Adams, a teacher in the high school, was quite badly burned on Monday afternoon when a small gas-oil stove that was being used in one of the laboratories exploded. The stove grabbed fire and Miss Adams grabbed it and tried to remove it from the room when it exploded in her hands. One side of her face was quite badly scorched, as well as both hands and one arm. While the burns are necessarily painful and will prevent her from attending to her duties for some little time, it is not expected that they will prove serious nor leave any permanent injury.

TAX RATE LOWER

The tax rate this year is 2.56, and last year it was 2.62, so that taxes will probably be a trifle lower than they were last year, although there is not enough difference to cause any great commotion. They tell us that valuations have not been raised any over last year.

BIG GARAGE DESTROYED

Plainfield--The large cement block garage and feed mill of John Spear in this city, was destroyed by fire. Six automobiles, tools, stock and ground feed were also destroyed. The fire started from a overheated stove. The loss is \$3,000, with no insurance.

WOOD FOR SALE

---Second growth split red oak. Inquiries: Wm. Long or write him by mail, 2 miles west of the packing house. R. D. 3, City.

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Before the spectators had time to realize what was happening, the champion, who was a headlock on LeMarin and, pinned him bodily thru the air, pinned his shoulders with much force to the mat for the third fall. It required just two minutes and twenty-five seconds to send LeMarin to defeat on this occasion, and, regaining his equilibrium, the fans broke out in a great cheer for Lewis.

Lewis' weight was announced at 225½ and LeMarin's at 223. Both men stripped in excellent condition and began to rough it out the slutt. Lewis' defense was adequate to ward off the attack of the French-Canadian and he found himself locked securely several times in his less than three times he freed himself from the grip prior to the first fall, but on the fourth occasion human power, endurance, determination and the help of a yearling bull, LeMarin the champion up in the purchase. Sandow, in Lewis' corner, pleaded with him, begged him to come out of the hold, but it was a mortal impossibility. Lewis' friends also chimed in and, though the champion fought as though his life depended on it, he required three seconds, touched LeMarin on the back, signaling his victory for the first fall.

The champion after returning to the mat for the second tussle, changed his tactics and kept away from LeMarin. He held his arms close to his body which made it difficult for the Canadian to get a good hold for his hammerlock. Besides he changed his style of attack and proceeded to try repeatedly for the headlock. This mode of offense seemed to Lewis off of the mat several times while locked in the headlock, Lewis managed to hurl him to the floor and the footlights, the compact with floor dazing him, making him easy for the fall which came after he was dragged back on the mat.

LeMarin did not have the vim or stamina when he took the mark for the third tussle and Lewis made short work of him.

The match was one of the fastest ever seen in Savannah and vindicated every advance promise. Youth met youth; brawn met brawn; brain met brain. The work proceeded as it up to the first fall was artistic, and thru after a thrill swept thru the vast crowd. There was not a dull moment during the evening's entertainment; there was not a dissatisfied fan in the house.

LeMarin employed the same mode of defense against Lewis' headlock as he did in the first fall. It worked well during the early part of the match, and though it kept the fans on pins and needles, because he repeatedly managed to get out of the headlock, it helped LeMarin and permitted him to win the first fall.

TO MOTHERS

The Red Cross Needs Your Help to Save Women and Babies in Europe and to Care for Our Soldiers.

Dear Mothers: Surely you will do what you can to relieve the suffering of the homeless, wretched mothers and children of Europe--suffering, starving, freezing, tuberculosis women and babies who for three years have endured the horrors of hell. They are your sisters and your sisters' children. The end is not yet for them. Think what they must go through this winter. Think of yourself and your little ones here in America, safe and comfortable.

In the trenches "over there" are millions of men undergoing indescribable hardship and suffering and death to save the liberty-loving world from the Kaiser and his savage hordes. Think of them. Remember they are standing between you and the fate that Godless, "Kultur" and Germany would impose upon the women and children of northern France, northern Italy, Belgium, Poland and Roumania.

Of course you cannot go to Europe and nurse and feed and clothe and shelter those sufferers. But the American Red Cross is over there doing it--the noblest labor in the world's history. Our Red Cross is nursing and feeding and clothing and sheltering them. And it is conducting thousands of hospitals and ambulance lines and comfort stations for American soldiers and the soldiers of our allies.

Yet the Red Cross cannot do enough because it hasn't half enough members. Therefore a campaign is being made to get fifteen million members by Christmas eve. It is an honor to belong to the organization.

You will join, won't you? You will see that your husband enrolls, and that each of the children is enrolled--surely. Annual membership costs \$1.00. An additional dollar brings the Red Cross Magazine for a year.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas? See Daily Drug & Jewelry Co., they can arrange with Santa for you.

PAID FOR THEIR FUN

Two men by the names of W. J. McKinnis and M. Pierce were in town on Tuesday and during the evening they filled up on this high-priced booze that we have for sale here, and later when they went to bed at the Hotel Julian they were in a hilarious mood. The result was that they broke several pieces of furniture and otherwise conducted themselves in a manner that was anything but laudable. The hotel manager, Mr. J. J. Luettich, was called, who quelled the riot and took the men in charge. The next morning Justice Pominville assessed them \$100 each for the damage they had done there.

DEATH OF MRS. KING

Mrs. Andrew King died in the hospital at Oshkosh on Sunday, Dec. 9th, after an illness of some length. The remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of her son, Elbert King, from which the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. Father Rockstroff of the Episcopal Church conducted the services.

Deceased, who was the wife of W. J. King, was born on the 7th of May, 1853, in Naperville, Ontario, but came to this country when a young woman. She was married to Andrew King in 1871, at Utica, New York, and came to Wood county about thirty years ago, living at Oshkosh for a time and later moved to this city where she has since resided. She is survived by one son, Elbert King, of this city, her husband having died about a year ago.

RED CROSS AT RUDOLPH

A Red Cross meeting was held at Rudolph last evening at which there was a fairly good turnout, and a number from this city were present. The meeting was a short talk at the meeting, those present from here being T. A. Taylor, Mrs. E. W. Ellis, Mrs. J. J. Looze and Mrs. L. Looze. Material was taken out for the new R. C. drive that will occur between this time and Christmas and the matter explained to those present. While a fairly good turnout, and a number from this city were present, it was hoped that there will be a much better attendance in the future. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening hereafter.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Albert Eagleburger died at Stevens Point on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, after an illness of some length. She was a resident of Grand Rapids, Wis., but left here about twenty-five years ago to make her home in Stevens Point, where she was a half-sister to Clark and George Snyder, who live near this city.

NOTICE

All subscribers to the first Liberty Loan thru the Wood County National Bank, can have their bonds. Please bring your receipt.

B. C. Eggert, who has been living on his farm southwest of Kaukauna during the past two years, is moving to this city and the family will occupy their home on Third street.

Miss Calla Nason expects to leave next week for Kirkland, Washington, where she will visit her brother, who is in the army. Kirkland is located on Lake Washington just across from Seattle.

Mrs. Henry Hahner received word from her brother, F. W. Huber, one day last week, that he had recently returned from a trip to France, he being second engineer on the F. S. ship. During the trip they conveyed 17 merchant ships across the ocean.

C. W. Fuller of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday. Mr. Fuller had recently returned from Madison where he has been serving as a grand juror, having made six trips down there this fall on similar business.

Ed Smith, who is employed at the Reichel jewelry store, left for Milwaukee on Saturday for the purpose of taking the examination for admission to the United States citizenship. He expects to remain in that city until after the holidays and assist Mr. Reichel if it is possible for him to make such arrangements.

Niel Nash went down to Milwaukee last week to take the examination for admission to the aviation corps, but was rejected on account of injury to one of his ankles which he contracted during his football days. He then tried to get into some other branch of the service, but found it was impossible, and as a result he returned to Madison where he will continue his studies in the university.

Ernest Weber, who has had charge of the Stevens Point and Madison for many years, as director, in which capacity he has proven himself a very efficient man, at a meeting of the band recently left the same morning for the south, it being their intention to live in Milwaukee where the groom has been employed for some time past. The bride and groom are well known here and have many friends to wish them a happy journey thru life.

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XMAS MEMBERSHIP IN THE RED CROSS

The recruiting officers at the Grand Rapids postoffice are receiving many letters from the public.

These boys come in from all round the county, offering themselves, leaving good jobs, many of them, some leaving school at just the time when they can least afford to do so for their future good. They don't know for how long nor where they are going to be sent or what hardships they will meet, some of the boys have joined out because well known to all of us. If you have a boy in any of these camps, there is only one GUARDIAN you can appoint to look after them in case they are sent to the front. To place the Red Cross in a position to be a true Guardian and give First Aid in case of disaster, we must have your help. All we are asking of you at this time is one dollar and your membership in this great work.

It is our mission to do all that you would do and a great deal more, because it is our duty to do it. You might think it is a little thing, but you could do it. You are a member of the Red Cross. You are a member of the Red Cross. You are a member of the Red Cross.

Do you think so little of the men who are fighting in your place that you would not contribute to give One Dollar?

If any of these boys came to you injured and asked for one dollar, you would quickly give it. You are doing the same thing when you give to them thru the Red Cross.

At this Christmas time, consider your giving, and surely the true spirit of Christmas is in your heart.

Those who are now members will help by advancing the dues of all new members. The dues are \$1.00 per year. Those who are new members will help by advancing the dues of all new members. The dues are \$1.00 per year. Those who are new members will help by advancing the dues of all new members. The dues are \$1.00 per year.

By Christmas Eve have a Red Cross service flag in your home window, which we will supply complete with all members. The flag is a red cross on a white background. The flag is a red cross on a white background. The flag is a red cross on a white background. The flag is a red cross on a white background. The flag is a red cross on a white background.

SITUATION NOT BAD
Fred Dossert and Percy Dally, two of our local coal dealers, were in Milwaukee and Chicago last week where they investigated the coal situation and came back with the good news that we have the coal we need. The coal situation is not as bad as it was in the past, the only difference being that it takes more time to get the coal to the city. The coal situation is not as bad as it was in the past, the only difference being that it takes more time to get the coal to the city. The coal situation is not as bad as it was in the past, the only difference being that it takes more time to get the coal to the city.

DEATH OF MRS. GALLAGHER

Mrs. Francis Gallagher, one of the old and respected residents of Wood county, died at Stevens Point on Thursday evening of last week. Deceased had been a resident of the town for the past sixty years, her husband having died about five years ago. Following are the names of the surviving children: Mrs. Anna O'Connor of Hancock; Mrs. Peter LaBelle of Cranmor; Mrs. Albert Duell of Wisconsin; Mrs. John Gallagher of Wisconsin; and Mrs. John Gallagher of Wisconsin.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. LaBelle, officiating, the remains being laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

EBBE--WESTPHAL

Miss Agnes Ebbe of this city and Mr. Frank Westphal of the town of Sigel were married in this city last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Locke. They were accompanied by Misses Ella Westphal and Olga Ebbe and Messrs. Wm. LaBelle and Wm. LaBelle. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents on the west side, and the young people left for the honeymoon for the south, it being their intention to live in Milwaukee where the groom has been employed for some time past. The bride and groom are well known here and have many friends to wish them a happy journey thru life.

BACK FROM MINNESOTA

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List of advertised mail at the post-office Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Dec. 12, 1917.
Ladies--Mrs. John G. Sullivan.
Gentlemen--A. T. Campbell; Will Callahan; Clarence Lord; and Wm. Callahan. For the above please say "advertised."

MAN FROM THE TRENCHES TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

C. S. Faulkner, a trench speaker, will be in this city next Tuesday and deliver a talk at Daly's Theatre on Red Cross matters. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to be present and hear what Mr. Faulkner has to say.

Mr. Faulkner is reported to be a first class talker and he has the advantage of having been at the front in France where he was awarded a medal by the French government for bravery. Having been in the thick of the fray he can naturally tell the people many things that are not available for the ordinary man. He carries with him a number of slides and his talk will be illustrated. Turn out and hear him.

ORGANIZE FOR SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS

The committee appointed to look after the sale of thrift stamps and certificates in Wood county held a meeting on Tuesday and elected L. M. Nash as president and County Superintendent Geo. A. Varney as secretary and committee manager. The other members of the committee are Gay O. Babcock, R. L. Nash and Mrs. C. B. Edwards of Marshfield.

The selling of thrift stamps will not be carried forward with a rush as was the work on the liberty bonds, but will be a year round effort to induce the small saver to invest his money in this kind of security. There is no question but what the committee made a good selection when they elected Mr. Varney as secretary and committee manager, for he is a man who is well known to the people and has a chance to address the young people on the subject in better shape than any other person. It is the intention to organize the entire county and make a special effort to educate the young people along the lines of thrift.

The manner in which the sale of thrift stamps has started, leads those interested in the matter to believe that the sale of these new savings stamps will take in the shape of a main case who have heretofore not done much along the line of saving and not only prove a good lesson to them, but also prove beneficial as an investment.

VESPER STORE SOLD

Vesper State Company, a deal was consummated Saturday, December 8th, when the Vesper State Company, which was a very successful business, was sold to the Vesper State Company. The sale was made by the Vesper State Company, which was a very successful business, was sold to the Vesper State Company. The sale was made by the Vesper State Company, which was a very successful business, was sold to the Vesper State Company. The sale was made by the Vesper State Company, which was a very successful business, was sold to the Vesper State Company.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY

There will be a sub-district rally of the Epworth League of the Methodist church held in this city, commencing on Friday, December 14. The rally will commence with the singing of hymns and the reading of the Epworth League constitution. The rally will be held in the Epworth League hall, which is located on the corner of Third and Main streets. The rally will be held in the Epworth League hall, which is located on the corner of Third and Main streets.

KELLNER CREAMERY BURNED

The creamery belonging to the Kellner & Wood company at Kellner, Wis., was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, together with its contents. The fire started during the afternoon and spread rapidly, burning out of control. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, and as there was no facilities for fighting fire at hand, it was impossible to do anything to save the building or the contents. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

MATERIAL ARRIVES

The Natwick Electric company received a part of the cable for the white way this week and have commenced the work of putting it in place. They did not receive all that was ordered for the job, but expect that there is enough on hand to finish one side of the river. They expect that the work will go forward rapidly as long as the material on hand lasts.

LOYAL SALOON MEN FINED

Neillsville Times: On Monday four of the six Loyal men arrested for selling liquor without a license appeared before Judge Adams and were each assessed \$12.50 and costs and their stocks of liquors confiscated. The men who pleaded guilty were Henry Volght, John Bauer, John Banck and Wm. West. It is understood that West will fight the case against him.

SCHILLER BOUND OVER

Emil Schiller, who was arrested on a statutory charge, the complaining witness being Lydia Daenrich, had his hearing on Monday before Judge Pominville and was bound over to appear for trial at the next term of the circuit court, bail being fixed at \$500. Both of the parties are from Pittsfield.

German Evangelical Church

The public is invited herewith for the following opportunities next Sunday in the G. A. R. hall.
9 a. m. Evangelical Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Divine service.
Everybody is cordially welcome.
Rev. G. E. Paulovet.
The Board.

FARMERS ATTENTION

Don't forget that we can sell you a high grade balanced ration for less than the raw material costs today. We bought these feeds months ago and give you the benefit of the advance in price.
McKercher & Rossler Co.

EXTERMINATION OF DEER IS NOW FEARED

According to statistics compiled in the conservation department at Madison, the past season has been the hardest on the deer of the northern part of the state that has ever been known in the history of the state, and the statement has been made that if the present slaughter is kept up for three years the deer will be entirely exterminated. It is stated that more deer were killed this year than ever before, although it would seem that if this could hardly be a fact, as there were a lot of deer brought down from the north woods.

Commissioner W. E. Barber, at the head of the game department, is making a trip thru the northern part of the state, and the assertions are made on the conditions that he found up in that country. The conditions this year were unusually good, there being just enough snow for tracking with other things equally favorable. Mr. Barber states that from 60 to 70 per cent of the deer killed this year were does and fawns which means a great reduction in the deer in the state. That some change will be made in the deer law is not only probable, and the deer will be taken up again in order to prevent the wholesale slaughter.

It is a hard matter to fix the law so that everybody will be able to get a deer who goes to the north woods, and at the same time protect the animals so that there will not be so many of them killed. There are an immense number of hunters go every year now, and of course they are for the purpose of getting deer, and there is no way of supplying their wants and at the same time protecting the game. While the hunters would like to have the game protected, it is doubtful if they would care to give up the one buck law, notwithstanding the fact that it has worked out good in other states as a protective measure.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS: AT PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

Big Artcraft Special Comedy Feature Brought to Grand Rapids at Great Expense

One of the most expensive and most popular pictures ever shown at Grand Rapids will be the attraction at the Palace today and tomorrow, matinee and night. Douglas Fairbanks' "In Again--Out Again," his first Artcraft special, and by all odds his best work to date. Matinee 2:30 and 4--5 and 15 cents. Night, 7 and 8:30--all seats 20 cents.

AN ELECTRICAL GARAGE

During the past summer the National Electrical company has located in the rear of their place of business a concrete building which will be used as an electrical garage. The working of the modern motor cars these days is much upon having the electric equipment in good shape that this part of the car needs to be handled by an expert just as much as the engine or other parts. Besides the small parts, each car is equipped with a storage battery that needs a certain amount of attention in order to give the service that is intended. It is for the reason that it is intended that much about a storage battery, except that they are generally out of commission just at the time when they are most needed, and when they are out of commission it is for the purpose of giving proper care to this part of the car that a part of the equipment in the new garage will be devoted to the work of taking your battery out in the fall and store it during the winter and when spring comes it will be ready for use, and the owner will know that it has had the best possible care, and that it is as good working condition as it is possible to have it. A battery left over winter in a car at 60 degrees below zero, and become ruined by being frozen or by being properly charged during the winter, and often while the battery is not entirely ruined, the life of it may be shortened to such an extent that it costs the owner much more than it would have it properly taken care of.

ERNEST HALL BURNED OUT

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, located on the Portage road south of the city limits, was burned to the ground about 4 o'clock Monday morning, and the building and a greater part of the contents were a total loss. An insurance of \$500 on the building and contents only covers a small part of the loss. The family was asleep when the fire started, and when Mr. Hall awoke the entire upper part of the building was in flames. The family building was in flames, and as some of the children slept in the upper story there was but little time at hand to remove them from the burning building. The eight children in the family and after these were taken care of an attempt was made to get some of the furniture from the dwelling, but only a small part of this could be saved.

The loss is a severe one and certainly came at an inopportune time, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their misfortune.

TEACHER BADLY BURNED

Miss Alice Adams, a teacher in the high school, was quite badly burned on Monday afternoon when a small gasoline stove that was being used in one of the laboratories exploded. The stove caught fire and Miss Adams grabbed it and tried to remove it from the room when it exploded in her hands. One side of her face was quite badly scorched, as well as both hands and one arm. While the burns are necessarily painful and will prevent her from attending to her duties for some little time, it is not expected that they will prove serious nor leave any permanent injury.

TAX RATE LOWER

The tax rate this year is 2.56, and last year was 2.62, so that taxes will probably be a trifle lower than they were last year, although there is not enough difference to cause any great commotion. They feel that valuations have not been raised any over last year.

BIG GARAGE DESTROYED

Plainfield--The large cement block garage and feed mill of John Spear in this city, was destroyed by fire. Six automobiles, tools, stock and ground feed were also destroyed. The fire started from an overheated stove. The loss is \$3,000, with no insurance.

WOOD FOR SALE

Second growth split red oak. Inquire of Walter Long or write him by mail, 2 miles west of the packing house, R. D. 3, Cary, Wis.

HELP FIND THIS MAN

Adams Co. Press: A man by the name of John Machniak, wife and five children, came from Chicago last summer and located in the town of Big Flat, this county. About three weeks ago, Mr. Machniak left home on foot for Nekeosa to seek work—since then nothing has been heard from him. Several neighbors have made a search in Nekeosa and the surrounding country, but the man cannot be located. His wife has asked the authorities to aid in locating her husband.

Surrounding papers please copy.

Any con man can tell you that the biggest snoker on earth is the man who thinks he knows it all.

THREE YEARS IN WAUPUN

James Wilson, the man who has been in jail here for some time past, was taken to Stevens Point on Thursday where he went before Judge Park and pleaded guilty to the charge of passing a worthless check and was sentenced to three years in the state prison. This is the third time Wilson had been convicted on similar charges, once in 1911 for obtaining money under false pretenses, and in 1915 for forgery. The prisoner was taken to Waupun by Sheriff Norvington following his sentence.

We can't understand how a ladies' tailor ever managed to get a corn-fed girl to agree to order a skirt made out of broadcloth.

WANTS A BIG SUM

John Hakes, a resident of Pine Grove, Portage county, is suing his town for the sum of \$25,000 for injuries alleged to have been received when he was thrown from his rig while driving along the public highway. He claims to have struck a stump in the road and was permanently injured.

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

COURT ORDERS FORD TO CUT HUGE MELON

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—Judge Homer, in his final decree in the Dodge-Ford suit for distribution of profits, ordered that the Ford Motor company declare a dividend, within thirty days, of \$19,275,355. The company is also forbidden hereafter to accumulate profits "in excess of such as may be reasonably required in the conduct of the business."

DR. J. K. GOODRICH
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
Entrance west of Bank of Grand Rapids. Office hours: 9 to 12, 2 to 6, 7 to 8

A TALL SOLDIER

With the third contingent of Ozaukee county boys who went to Camp Custer recently was a young man who is probably the tallest soldier in the United States army. He is August A. Ehley of the town of Mequon. Ehley is 30 years old and unmarried. He measures 8 feet 6 inches in his stocking feet, wears a No. 13 shoe, and can reach eight feet on a horizontal bar. There are few men as tall as Ehley, and Ozaukee county probably will have no disputants to his claim of having sent the most lanky young man into Uncle Sam's service. **GIFTS \$4,000 VINDICT**

Silver plated knives and forks, table and tea spoons, chafing and baking dishes, suitable for Christmas at Nash Hardware Co.

WISCONSIN ASKED TO GIVE BOYS FOR THE U. S. NAVY

Wisconsin has been called on to furnish 800 young men for the navy. What shall the answer be? Will Wisconsin come to the front and join the ranks of the patriotic states that will respond to the appeal of the nation in this time of crisis or will the Badger state be down by itself in ignominy at its failure?

The answer depends on the loyal, patriotic citizens of the state. Got busy and got recruits—this is the word that has gone forth from the navy recruiting station in Milwaukee. Hard work is needed to get the 800 boys, declares Ensign George M. Welch, in charge of recruiting in this state.

Recruiting officers all over the state are bending every energy to get the necessary young men to join the navy and help crush the Hun submarine. The Council of Defense in each city is co-operating to boost enlistments in the navy.

The navy needs 20,000 apprentice seamen and the 800 is Wisconsin's quota of this number. Young men who enlist in this service are paid \$32.00 during the period of their training and who qualify are promoted to seaman, second class, and get \$35.00. Those who are promoted to first class get \$38.40.

"Opportunities for promotion in the navy are greater today than ever before," declared Ensign Welch. "The rapid expansion of the navy opens up chances for ambitious young men. Service in the navy is not only an honor, it is an opportunity. The young man who goes into the navy and shows a willingness to take responsibility and who shows that he has the right stuff in him is certain of promotion and increased pay."

When Welch joined the navy in his youth, he got only \$9 a month. Today he is a commissioned officer. His rise is like that of hundreds of other men who went into the navy in a low rating and went up the ladder. "That same opportunity exists today for every ambitious blue-jacket."

With these facts in mind it ought not to be hard to persuade young men to join the navy. A second draft call is expected soon. It will then be too late for registered men to enlist in the navy. Now is the time to enlist. Help pass on that navy slogan in Wisconsin—Get busy and get the recruits. Remember that Wisconsin must do her share. And every patriotic citizen must do his share. Help to boost the navy.

Most of us waste a lot of perfectly good energy trying to find out things that we really do not want to know. When it comes to trouble a good citizen neither borrows nor lends it.

HOGS ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN SHELLS IN WAR

Next to human beings, the great American hog is this country's most important living factor in winning the war, Food Administrator Hoover declared recently.

"Every hog," said Hoover, in a personally prepared and signed statement, "is of greater value to the winning of this war than shell. And every pound of fat is as sure of service as every bullet."

Advocating the immediate and enormous increase of hog herds by the American farmer, and strongly urging that every owner of a yard, either rural or urban become a "keep-a-pig patriot," Hoover said:

"Pork products have an influence in this present world situation wider than one would ordinarily attribute to them."

"We are slaughtering, consuming at home and exporting more pork products than we are producing. We have increased our pork consumption despite high prices."

"The human body must have a certain amount of fat daily. It is animal, vegetable or dairy. We can make an increase in pork fats more rapidly than in vegetable or dairy fats. We must concentrate on an increased production of hogs if we are to answer the world's craving for fats. We can do this, this year."

In addition to exports and normal domestic consumption, we have this year about one billion bushels of feed more than last. That is 25 per cent increase. We have no corresponding number of animals to feed it to, unless we begin to increase them at once.

"If farmers are to find markets for feed, it must be through an increase in animals. Let that increase be hogs. It is to every farmer's vital advantage to do so."

"We need a 'keep-a-pig' movement in this country. If every suburbanite took one and fed it on the house garbage he would increase our fat supply and leave our feed surplus for the increase in other animals."

"A properly cared for pig is no more unsightly than a dog. In Germany 4,000,000 hogs are supported in this manner. The national welfare would be warrant ample for the necessary changes in our village and urban ordinances to permit this."

SAD MEMORIES
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Then they "whush!" the chickens out of the house, exclaiming: "Whish, whish—run, run! That's the man that ett yer mother."—London Tit-Bits.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Dec. 6. State of Wisconsin, County Court Wood County.—In Probate.
In Re Estate of Jennie Jensen, Deceased.
Notice is hereby further given, That at the general term of said court to be held at said court house, on the 1st Tuesday (being the 2nd day) of April, A. D. 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjudged, all claims against said Jennie Jensen, deceased.

That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county and state, on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918, or be barred.

Dated Nov. 30, 1917.
By the Court:
W. J. CONWAY,
Clerk. E. Priore, Attorney.

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1,500 tons of grain are used every week in Wisconsin to make beer. This is 2,200,000 pounds of grain per week. 456,000 pounds of grain per year. That's the beer rats. The Germans would have to sink a 1,600 ton ship a week to equal this.

Feeding eight pounds of feed per day this would feed 66,360 cows. If these Wisconsin cows would give 10 quarts per day this would mean 663,640 quarts of milk. This milk would make over 100,000 pounds of cheese per day. This does not mean a great increase in profit to the farmer but will take care of the increase in feed prices if feed is fed to good cows.

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Last spring Wood county had 1380 brood sows. Perhaps you are a hog man instead of a cow man. All right. Suppose we fed our beer grain to the brood sows. How much grain per day could eat 4.8 pounds of grain per day. How many extra pounds of pork could be produced for the soldiers? What would it be worth to the farmers? Fifteen and one-half cents per pound?

W. W. CLARK,
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SOME THINGS THAT WISCONSIN OWES TO THE COW.

When one stops to think of the immense value of the cow to the human race at the present time, he cannot help but wonder how it all came about and if the first man who made an attempt to improve the breed had any idea of what he was starting.

History tells us that the first cows, like the first horses, were small and insignificant animals but little larger than a goat, and it is reasonable to suppose that the amount of milk that they gave was in keeping with their size. From these small members of the family have been developed the present magnificent specimens, some of which are noted for the production of meat and others for the milk they give, while still others are bred for both milk and meat.

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Peanuts, mixed nuts, walnuts, wired cherries, fancy candy fishes, Buster mixed candy, chocolate creams, chocolate dipped caramels, fancy stick candy, New England mixed candy, peppermint lozenges, wintergreen lozenges. Large assortment of candy put up in fancy holiday boxes.

FULL LINE OF CHRISTMAS COOKIES

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Dolls, doll beds, doll carriages, games, blocks, rattles, toy wagons, toy autos, engines, pop guns, child's dishes, picture books, horns, trunks, child's stoves, toy brooms.

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And money that has long accumulated is circulating freely. Tempting wares are shown to fit every holiday fancy.

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We'll honor it with fresh, new bills or it may serve as a "most oge" deposit for a new account.

We plan to gratify your wishes in business and banking ways the year 'round. Use "your" bank freely—you will find it helpful every one of the 365 days of the New Year.

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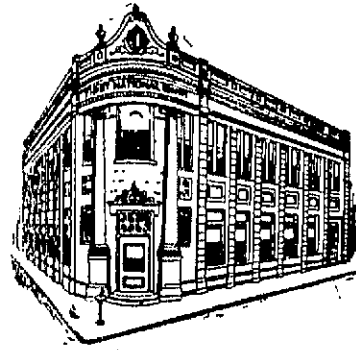
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EVERYONE WANTS MONEY AT CHRISTMAS TIME—SURELY EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE IT.

Our Club is easy to join. Everyone is eligible, men, women and children, old and young alike. It costs you nothing as there is no membership fee, no expense, no restrictions or inconveniences whatsoever.

WHEN CAN YOU JOIN?—YOU CAN JOIN NOW!

Stop in the bank to-morrow and we will issue a membership card in one or more clubs which will allow you to make 50 small weekly deposits during the next 50 weeks or if you wish you may make any number of payments in advance. If it is not convenient for you to come to the bank personally you can send your deposits with some member of your family or with a friend. Anyone can make your deposits for you.

DECIDE THE AMOUNT YOU CAN SAVE EACH WEEK—THEN, JOIN ONE OR MORE CLUBS NOW

THREE DIFFERENT PLANS

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Under this plan you save the same amount each week. Four Clubs as follows:

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On December 15th, 1918 this bank will add 3 per cent interest to the above amounts and mail you a check for the full amount.

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HELP FIND THIS MAN

Adams Co. Press: A man by the name of John Machniak, wife and five children, came from Chicago last summer and located in the town of Big Flats, this county. About three weeks ago Mr. Machniak left home on foot for Nekoma to seek work—since then nothing has been heard from him. Several neighbors have made a search in Nekoma and the surrounding country, but the man cannot be located. His wife has asked the authorities to aid in locating her husband.

Surrounding papers please copy.

Any one man can tell you that the biggest sucker on earth is the man who thinks he knows it all.

THREE YEARS IN WAUPUN

James Wilson, the man who has been in jail here for some time past, was taken to Stevens Point on Thursday where he went before Judge Park and pleaded guilty to the charge of passing a worthless check and was sentenced to three years in the state prison. This is the third time Wilson had been convicted on similar charges, once in 1911 for obtaining money under false pretenses, and in 1915 for forgery. The prisoner was taken to Waupun by Sheriff Norington following his sentence.

We can't understand how a ladies' tailor ever managed to get a corn-fed girl to agree to order a skirt made out of broadcloth.

WANTS A BIG SUM

John Hakes, a resident of Pine Grove, Portage county, is suing his town for the sum of \$25,000 for injuries alleged to have been received when he was thrown from his rig while driving along the public highway. He claims to have struck a stump in the road and was permanently injured.

W. E. WHEELAN

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COURT ORDERS FORD TO CUT HUGE MELON

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—Judge Hosmer, in his final decree in the Dodge Ford suit for distribution of profits, ordered that the Ford Motor company declare a dividend within thirty days, of \$19,275,385. The company is also forbidden hereafter to accumulate profits "in excess of such as may be reasonably required in the conduct of the business."

DR. J. K. GOODRICH

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Entrance west of Bank of Grand Rapids. Office hours: 9 to 12, 2 to 6, 7 to 8

A TALL SOLDIER

With the third contingent of Ozaukee county boys who went to Camp Custer recently was a young man who is probably the tallest soldier in the United States army. He is August A. Ehley of the town of Mequon. Ehley is 30 years old and unmarried. He measures 6 feet 6 inches in his stocking feet, wears a No. 13 shoe, and can reach eight feet on a horizontal bar. There are few men as tall as Ehley, and Ozaukee county probably will have no disputants to its claim of having sent the most lanky young man into Uncle Sam's service.

—Silver plated knives and forks, table and tea spoons, chafin and baking dishes, suitable for Christmas at Nash Hardware Co.

WISCONSIN ASKED TO GIVE BOYS FOR THE U. S. NAVY

Wisconsin has been called on to furnish 800 young men for the navy before Feb. 20. What shall the answer be? Will Wisconsin come to the front and join the ranks of the patriotic states that will respond to the appeal of the nation in this time of crisis or will the Badger state be down by itself in ignominy at its failure?

The answer depends on the loyal, patriotic citizens of the state. Get busy and get recruits—this is the word that has gone forth from the navy recruiting station in Milwaukee. Hard work is needed to get the 800 boys, declares Ensign George M. Welch, in charge of recruiting in this state.

Recruiting officers all over the state are bending every energy to get the necessary young men to join the navy and help crush the Hun submarine. The Council of Defense in each city is co-operating to boost enlistments in the navy.

The navy needs 20,000 apprentice seamen and the 800 is Wisconsin's quota of this number. Young men who enlist in this service are paid \$32.60 during the period of their training and who qualify are promoted to seamen, second class, and get \$35.90. Those who are promoted to first class get \$38.40.

"Opportunities for promotion in the navy are greater today than ever before," declared Ensign Welch. "The rapid expansion of the navy opens up chances for ambitious young men. Service in the navy is not only an honor, it is an opportunity. The young man who goes into the navy and shows a willingness to take responsibility and who shows that he has the right stuff in him is certain of promotion and increase."

When Welch joined the navy in his youth, he got only \$9 a month. Today he is a commissioned officer. His rise is like that of hundreds of other men who went into the navy in a low rating and went up the ladder. That same opportunity exists today for every ambitious boy.

With these facts in mind it ought not to be hard to persuade young men to join the navy. A second draft call is expected soon. It will then be too late for registered men to enlist in the navy. Now is the time to enlist. Help to pass on that navy slogan in Wisconsin—Get busy and get the recruits. Remember that Wisconsin must do her share. And every patriotic citizen must do his share. Help to boost the navy.

Most of us waste a lot of perfectly good energy trying to find out things that we really do not want to know. When it comes to trouble a good citizen neither borrows nor lends it.

HOGS ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN SHELLS IN WAR

Next to human beings, the great American hog is this country's most important living factor in winning the war, Food Administrator Hoover declared recently.

"Every hog," said Hoover, in a personally prepared and signed statement, "is of greater value to the winning of this war than shell. And every pound of fat is as sure of success as every bullet."

Advocating the immediate and enormous increase of hog herds by the American farmer, and strongly urging that every owner of a yard, either rural or urban, become a "keep-a-pig patriot," Hoover said:

"Pork products have an influence in this present world situation wider than one would ordinarily attribute to them."

"We are slaughtering, consuming at home and exporting more pork products than we are producing. We have increased our pork consumption despite high prices."

"The human body must have a certain amount of fat daily. It is animal, vegetable or dairy. We can make an increase in pork fats more rapidly than in vegetable or dairy fats. We must concentrate on an increased production of hogs if we are to answer the world's craving for fats. We can do this, this year."

"In addition to exports and normal domestic consumption, we have this year about one billion bushels of feed more than last. That is 25 per cent increase. We have no corresponding increase. We must concentrate on an increase of animals to feed it to, unless we begin to increase them at once."

"If farmers are to find markets for feed, it must be through an increase in animals. Let that increase be hogs. It is to every farmer's vital advantage to do so."

"We need a 'keep-a-pig' movement in this country. If every suburbanite took one and fed it on the house garbage he would increase our fat supply and leave our feed surplus for the increase in other animals."

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On the high cost of living? Suppose we come home to Wood county. Do we use our share of beer? Perhaps we do. If so, without the beer we would be entitled to our share of the grain now used in making this beer. There are about 70 counties in the state, 455,555 pounds of grain used in the state, our share of this would be 6,707 pounds of grain. According to the assessor's report of last spring the county had 24,597 milch cows. Each cow had 27 pounds of grain the year round or 24 pounds during the six months of winter each day.

Now if each cow in Wood county got 54 pounds more grain per day she would give at least one pound more milk per day. This would mean 24,597 pounds more milk every day all winter. At \$2.50 per cow this would be \$614.00 every day for the extra milk produced.

This milk would make each day 2,459 pounds of cheese in Wood county.

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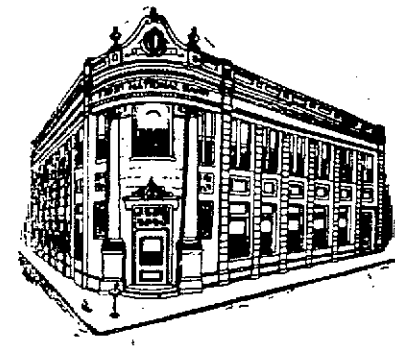
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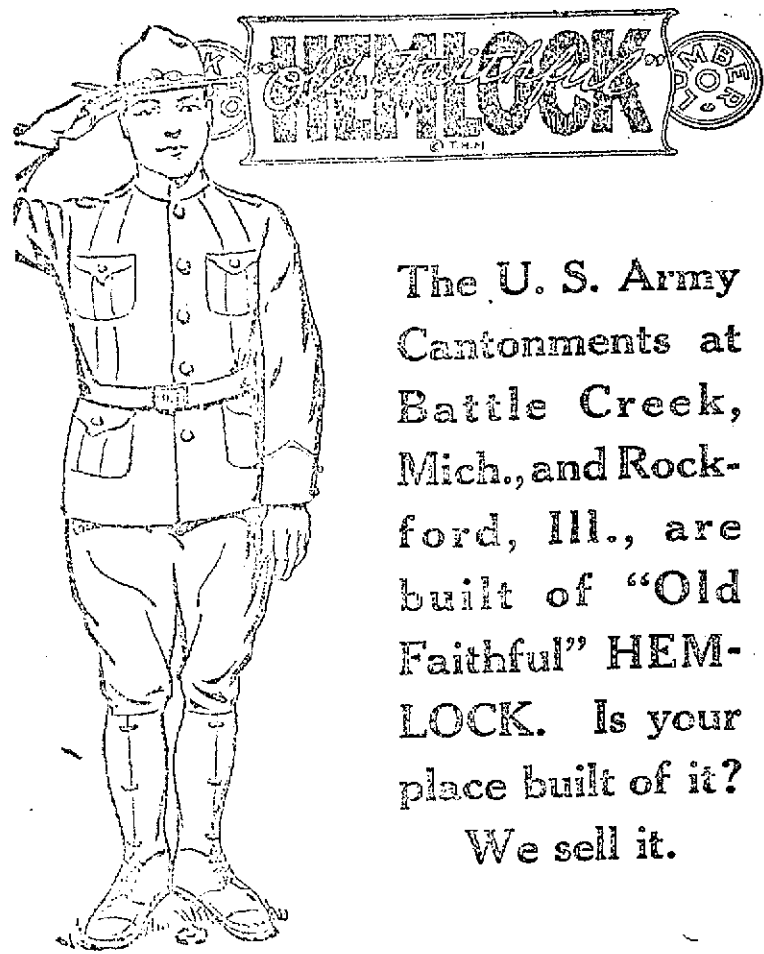
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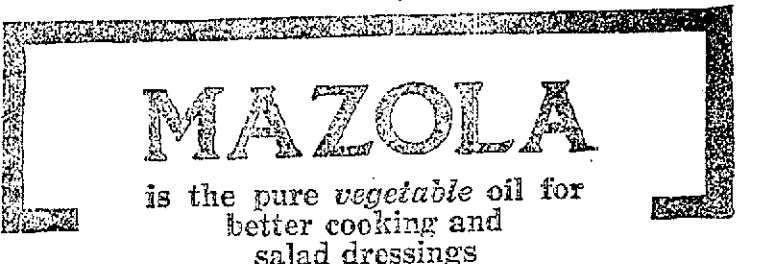
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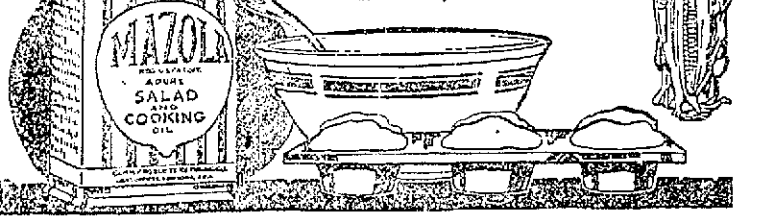
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Distributors, Manufacturers, and all engaged in the Motor Car Industry predict an unheard of shortage this spring in medium priced motor cars. Many dealers already have their entire yearly allotment. When the present supply they have is sold it will be exceedingly difficult to replace it. If you wish a car for this spring, you can be sure of it only by buying it NOW. We have on our show floors the

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Ask the boys at Waco how these cars are standing up in army service.
We also have on show the "Chevrolet 490." Come in and see them.
Would not a car make an ideal Christmas gift for your family?

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CRANBERRIES MAY BE EATEN BY ALL

Some person, probably a pro-German or an anti-German, recently spread the report that those in charge of the food administration of the country had forbidden the use of cranberries by the people of the country, owing to the scarcity of sugar and the fact that it took a great deal of sugar to sweeten cranberries.

However, those who spread the report need not have worried a great deal. Owing to the scarcity of the fruit and the high prices that have prevailed since the berries were picked, nobody has used an awful lot. As a matter of fact, sugar has been much cheaper and easier to get than cranberries, and the result is that great quantities have been made on the sugar supply. It appears, however, from a circular received from the Public Information Division of the U. S. Food Administration, that there is no need of shying at the festive cranberry and there has been no attempt made to discourage the use of this berry at Thanksgiving or Christmas time. The circular is as follows:

NEW BOOKS

There will be new books for circulation at the Public Library Friday evening, December 7th.

Rice—Calvary Alley.
Brainard—How Could You, Jean?
Wells—The Soul of a Bishop.

Chubb—The Dwelling Place of Light.

Fox, Jr.—In Happy Valley.

Hughson—Sunny Slopes.

Richardson—The Underdog.

MacKenzie—Anne's House of Dreams.

Maniates—Amarilly in Love.

Mayer—Guts Must Be Tried by Fire.

Forster—Fanny Herself.

Chaimonidey—Christine.

MacKenzie—The Man Who Tried to Be It.

Boote—Edith Bonham.

Nackay—Up the Hill and Over.

Freeman—An Alabaster Box.

Richmond—The Whittling Mother.

Non-Fiction

Empey—Over the Top.

Lynd—French Life in Town and Country.

Hall—The Question as a Factor in Teaching.

Davenport—Education for Efficiency.

Coillidge—Adenoids and Tonsils.

Rapid-fire, English, French and German.

Copet—A Layman's Handbook of Medicine.

Sydney—Portmanteau Plays.

Gerard—Four Years in Germany.

Dillon—Lloyd-George.

Kendall—How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects.

Westerlund—Dramatic the Dramatist.

Pige—How to Run an Automobile.

Goltz, Capt.—My Adventures as a German Secret Agent.

Clark—Contemporary French Drama.

Kerfoot—How to Read.

WOMEN ARE WATER CARRIERS

In the East, where water is scarce, a village generally grows up near a well or fountain. Abraham's servant asked for water to drink, and Rebekah made haste and let down her pitcher from her shoulder and said, "Drink, and I will give you camel drink also." A similar request would be made now and a similar answer would be given. A modern young lady of the country might for your camels or horses put water into the trough—and this she always found near wells, and frequently made of stone.

Canon Tristram once asked for a drink from an Arab girl who had a water jar on her shoulder. She set it down for his use, and would not accept any gratuity. Tears filled her eyes, and she said that the water was for the love of God and for the sake of her mother, who had died lately.

Rebekah carried her "balass," or water jar, on her shoulder. A modern young woman does this, but an Egyptian carries it on her head.

The boys and girls of Bedouin life still meet at wells. The story of Jacob and Rachel, even in minute details, a transcript of the Arab life of today. Evening is called now, as it was 4,000 years ago, a time when the water was for the love of God and for the sake of her mother, who had died lately.

A person going to an Eastern well brings a leather bucket and a rope with which to lower it. This is one of the utensils necessary for an Eastern journey.

PARSIMONY NOT ECONOMY.

It is a curious and mortifying condition of the prevailing "economy" that many people abundantly able to buy what they need, use the situation as an excuse for going without. What does this profit them? It only makes them richer at a time when the price of being poorer, says the Hartford Courant.

Food is one thing and clothes and other articles that shoppers buy are in a distinctly other class. When Smith cuts down the sugar there is more sugar for Jones, and the supply of sugar is limited. But when Smith goes without a cloak for which she can easily pay and which she expected to buy this season, she is not helping Mrs. Jones to get it; she is simply misering along in her own way, and to her small detriment driving poor people out to work and discouraging merchants whose capital is invested. This isn't economy, it is parsimony.

Everybody should quit making purchases, what would become of manufacturers or dealers and of the vast number of workers? It is a good time to keep a level head. Many who watch the tendency of business say frankly that people of limited means are less sure of their future than those who will afford to get what they want.

A Happy Discovery

By RUTH GRAHAM

John Mason, a young man of fortune, devoted a great deal of his time and money to charitable work. He visited hospitals and not only inquired into patients needed, but sat down beside patients, asked what he could do for them and occasionally chatted with one familiarly.

Mason was a man of liberal education and literary tastes. There was an old gentleman named Gorbam in whom the young man became interested. Gorbam having been in his younger days a publisher when magazines were exponents of literary productions and not advertising mediums. Gorbam had published the writings of literary lights who flourished in the earlier part of the nineteenth century and had many interesting stories to tell concerning authors. To these Mason listened with great relish.

Gorbam had in those days been wealthy and at the time of his greatest prosperity had ridden to and from his office. He had a good wife, but one thing he had not, children. The husband was so engrossed in his business that he did not see the absence of offspring so much as his wife, who longed for a child and would not be comforted without one. Finally with her husband's consent she went to a foundling asylum and took therefrom a baby boy.

The clothing in which the child had been received was of the finest and there was every indication that he had been born of refined parents. He was adopted by the Gorbams and brought up as their son, taking the name of his foster father, Henry Gorbam. He became the idol of his foster mother, who lavished every attention upon him.

When the boy was becoming old enough to be of still more interest to the Gorbams he suddenly disappeared. His nurse one morning left him on the porch in front of the house for a few minutes and when she returned he was gone. The foster parents spent no end of money to find him, but received no trace of him. The blow almost killed Mrs. Gorbam. Her husband, however, never adopted another child, but she would not, little Harry had wound himself around her heart and she would not, or rather felt that she could not, replace him with another.

In time misfortune came to the Gorbams. Henry Gorbam, not content with his success in the publishing business, launched forth in various speculations. For a time he was successful; then several of them collapsed at once. His publishing business was carried down with them, and from affluence he and his wife fell into poverty. Then came old age, when men begin to feel the weight of years.

An old friend, an author, whom Gorbam had launched on a successful career by his appreciation of his literary works and who had accumulated a small fortune provided an income for the old couple, which was barely sufficient to keep them in a small house and provide them with food and clothing. When Gorbam fell ill he needed medical attendance and nursing, which he could get only at a hospital. He was removed to one, and his benefactor paid the additional expense.

One day John Mason called at the hospital, found his old friend in great mental misery. The man who had been paying his way had died suddenly, and his widow had refused to continue his benefaction. Mason offered to stand in the place of the benefactor. His offer was a great relief to the invalid, who asked him to go and see his wife and tell her the good news.

Mason had not happened to meet Mrs. Gorbam when she had called to see her husband. He acceded to the old man's request and, visiting the lady in her humble abode, begged her not to grieve, assuring her that he would take the income she and her husband had been receiving.

From the moment Mason entered Mrs. Gorbam's presence her eyes were fixed upon him with a singular expression. He accompanied his offer with a smile, which intensified this look on the old lady's face. Throwing up her hands and her eyes at the same time, she exclaimed:

"Un, heavens, how like Harry!" Naturally Mason asked who was Harry and was told for the first time the story of her lost foster son. Mason listened with an interest and in a few minutes had been expected to be at the end of his recital he said musingly:

"Can it be possible that?" He paused and on being asked to finish said that his mother had married without her father's consent. When a baby he had been left at a foundling asylum. His grandfather, after his father and mother's death, which had occurred in quick succession, had traced him to the home and from there to the people who had adopted him. Fearing that he would not be given up, the grandfather employed persons to kidnap him.

Mason had no sooner told his story before he was clasped in his foster mother's arms.

The next day there was a great change in the condition of the Gorbams. They were removed to John Mason's home, where they received every comfort, attention and luxury, for John Mason had inherited a large fortune from his grandfather, which he lavished on them without stint.

WHALES' GLORY HAS GONE

At the outbreak of the American Revolution and for a period of 75 years following, whaling was the most important branch of American fisheries. From 500 to 700 vessels sought whales in all the oceans and seas of the world and in 1846 the New Bedford alone sent out 300 vessels whose cargoes of bone and oil were the basis of the industrial life of the city.

The pursuit of sperm whales reached its climax in 1837, when oil valued at nearly \$4,500,000 was brought in, mostly from the south Pacific, says the National Geographic Magazine. The height of the industry was in 1846, when 70,000 persons derived their support from whales, and 720 vessels valued at \$21,000,000, were engaged.

For more than 50 years the fishery has been declining, and in numerous ports the whaling industry has nearly disappeared. The height of the industry there has for a long time existed only memories of former greatness. The present importance of the whole fishery amounts to less than 2 per cent of the American fisheries.

a big salary for doing nothing but talking all day.

THE TOWN SLACKER

In every town just as in every lodge or church or club, there are a few people who, the slackers always say, "think they run things," or "want to run things."

Let us consider these men and women who "think they run things," or "want to run things." Are they not the people who, when there is a lot of committee or detail work to be done, are the only ones who will do it? Are they not the only ones who are willing to give their time and their energy for a public movement for the good of all? When you analyze the whole thing are not these people, who "think they run things," about the only people who have enough interest in their town or their lodge or their church to spend their time and money for the good of others?

If you are honest with yourself you will admit they are. The next time you hear anyone talk about the other fellow running the lodge or the town or the church or the fire company ask him to come to the next meeting of one of these organizations; see that he is appointed on one of the committees which have a lot of work for the good of the order or the town and watch him try to crawl out of the job of working for nothing for the good of others. You will find that he is perfectly willing to let the hard workers "think they run things" or "run things."—Jefferson Banner.

When a hustler can't find an opportunity he doesn't sit down and wait. He gets busy and makes one. It is a happy husband whose earning capacity can keep pace with his wife's yearning capacity.

"ANTIGO DICK" TO GO TO CAMP GRANT

The members of the local aerie of Eagles will be proud to learn of the enlistment of "Antigo Dick" in the service of the war department. "Antigo Dick" made his home in this city for an entire year. He is familiar to most of the residents of the city, having been seen in the parade at convention time.

"Antigo Dick" is going to be a member of the 341st Wisconsin regiment which is stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., his services having been requested by Col. C. C. Smith. While he has shown the disposition of a fighter his services will not be required in that direction and he will accompany the Wisconsin boys more as a companion and an inspiration to do their best than anything else.

"Antigo Dick" will be to the "Boys of 1917" what "Old Abe" was to the veterans of the Civil war. He will be called upon to uphold the traditions of that famous eagle which won a place in history and his ability to do so is vouched for by every member of the local Eagle aerie.

TROPICAL RAINS

Tropical rains are of relatively short duration, the reason of the small number of cyclonic storms in the tropics, and this duration is fairly uniform throughout the year. The heaviest general rainfalls in Porto Rico are associated with West Indian hurricanes. The historic hurricane of August 8, 1899, precipitated rainfall equivalent to 1,113 tons per acre.

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"At each town it was necessary for us, of course, to do the favorite local demonstration stunt, and we made every hill-climb or sand-pull that anyone asked us to.

"The oil consumption, using the medium grade of Zerolene, was over 500 miles per gallon—and we could not get the motor hot at any time.

"Another thing: I have never taken a car thru any territory where it created so much interest as did the Nash Six. The Nash Six is, without question, a regular automobile in every way—and I want to send both yourself and Mr. Wahlberg my very heartiest congratulations for this accomplishment."

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Christmas Greetings!

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HANDKERCHIEFS	
Most of these at last year's prices	
Pure Linen at 7c, 10c, 13c, 20c, 25c and.....	30c
Children's and Ladies' Fancy Jap Silk.....	15c and 10c
White and Colored Handkerchiefs 2 for.....	5c
Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for.....	30c
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Men's.....	30c
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....	5c to 65c
Madiera Handkerchiefs.....	35c to 1.25
Mariera Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, per box.....	\$1.35
Children's and Ladies' box handkerchiefs 10c to	\$1.35
Suit Case Umbrellas.....	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Trunk Umbrellas.....	\$1.95
Children's Umbrellas.....	69c and 60c

FURS AT JANUARY PRICES

Muffs, Scarfs, Sets and Children's Furs—entire stock at reduced prices.

NEW WAISTS—Georgette Waists in all the new shades	
from.....	\$5.50 to \$10.00
Silk Waists from.....	\$1.65 to \$10.00
Voile Waists from.....	69c to \$2.75

Children's and Women's Knit Caps and Scarfs and Leggings. Infants' Knit Sets of Jockets, Muffs, Leggings and Caps.

Ladies' Neckwear and Aprons—new arrivals.

Petticoats—Muslin, Satine, Silk, Knit Silk and Wool.

Flannel Kimonos.....	\$1.25
Flowered Charmeuse Kimonos.....	\$7.50
Knitted and Felt Slippers.....	85c and 75c
Carpet Slippers, Men and Women.....	39c
Pullman Slippers, Men and Women.....	\$1.49 and \$1.25
Indian Moccasins.....	\$1.65 to \$2.50

HUG ME TIGHTS

Knitted with sleeves, black, white, Alice & Rose.....	\$2.25
Padded Silk, white or black with sleeves.....	\$2.75
Padded Silk, white or black, no sleeves.....	\$1.95
Knitted Collar, white or black.....	\$1.50

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GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Stationery Boxes.....	15c to 50c
Purses and Bags.....	
Knitting Bags.....	
Silks, Waistings and Dress Goods.....	
Best Knit Silk Hose.....	69c
Others at.....	50c to \$1.75
Pearl Neck Lace.....	\$1.50 to 35c
Sterling Hat Pins and Circle Pins.....	
Lingerie Pins.....	Silver Thimbles.

GIFTS FOR GIRLS

Ribbons for hair bows up from 15c.....	
Dolls from.....	19c to \$10.00
Doll in Cart.....	\$1.00
Suit Cases.....	39c and 50c
Unbreakable Dolls.....	75c
Flannel Robes.....	\$1.50
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Gloves and Mittens.....	
Purses, Bags, Postal Albums.....	
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Sweaters and Furs.....	



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Fibre Silk in all the new shades.....	\$4.75 to \$19.00
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Gloves are a useful gift. If not sure of size, buy a glove certificate. Selection and fitting later.

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Horses, Dogs, Elephants, Mufflers, Sweaters, Caps, Mitts, Neckwear, Robes.....	
Suit Cases.....	39c and 50c
Indian Suits.....	\$1.00
Pencil Boxes.....	25c and 50c
Handkerchiefs, Tops, Gloves and Mitts.....	

FOR BABY

Dollies, Rattles, Tops, Sweaters, Leggings and Caps, Fur Robes, Foot Pocket.....	
Fur Sets.....	\$1.25 to \$7.50
Coat and Legging Sets.....	\$4.50
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Hon. Elihu Root
On Woman's Sphere

The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every citizen to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the constitutional convention of New York, recently said in part:

"I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman, but it is that woman is not a natural right, but it is simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone."

Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions.

"Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nerveless for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive; as far removed from creation to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth."

"The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the birthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those designed by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and women."

"The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy to believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development, and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, nobler and purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

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Yours truly,
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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Two

Jimmie Collins Tells What He Saw—
What Military Training Does
for Boys.

"Well, here we are!" exclaimed Jimmie, presenting his chum, Jimmie Collins.

"Very glad to see you, Mr. Collins," said Uncle Dan with a smile.

"Aw," said Jimmie, "Just call him Jimmie. That's the only name he knows. He's the pitcher of our baseball nine, and he's some pitcher, too. Just feel of his arm."

"Well," said Uncle Dan, feeling, "That's mighty good arm it is."

"Now, boys," said Uncle Dan, "what do you want to talk about?"

"Well," said Jimmie, "I was down to Galesburg a few months ago when the boys came home from the Mexican border. They looked fine. Everybody was surprised to see how straight they stood and how manly they were. The boys seemed proud to wear the uniform. I tell you their muscles were as hard as nails. I heard Banker Haskett say that the training and discipline the boys had had was exactly what every boy in the country ought to have, and that now these boys could not get a better job at higher pay than they could have had before. Do you think that's so, Uncle Dan?"

Uncle Dan replied: "I have a friend who employs hundreds of young men. He always gives boys having had military training the preference; he says it pays to do so. He finds they are more alert, more prompt, more courteous; they know how to carry out orders; they are quicker to think and to act than those without training. He said from his experience he believed that six or eight months of intensive military training would add at least 20 per cent to a man's earning capacity, and that it was the best investment any young man could make."

"Billie, if you will go up to my room and bring my small handbag, I will let you see two photographs of the same young man, showing what only five months of intensive training on the Mexican border did for him."

The bag was brought. Uncle Dan, showing the pictures, said: "Well, here they are. They tell their own story and it is a mighty interesting one. The young man, before training, was a discouraged look; he has seen but little of the world. There was very little in his surroundings to bring him out. When he joined the colors and Uncle Sam took him in charge, life for him took on a new meaning. He saw a chance to do something and he did it. He was up. His cap says he is twice the man he was when he joined the army. This may be one of the extreme cases," said Uncle Dan. "I can tell you, though, that war or no war, no one thing will do the young men of this nation so much good in so short a time as a few months of intensive military training. It fits a man to fight his own life bet in the business world as well as to defend his country and its flag."



AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

The two pictures are of the same young man. The first was taken the day he enlisted and the second after he had had five months' military training. His home is in North Carolina.

earning capacity, and that it was the best investment any young man could make."

"Billie, if you will go up to my room and bring my small handbag, I will let you see two photographs of the same young man, showing what only five months of intensive training on the Mexican border did for him."

The bag was brought. Uncle Dan, showing the pictures, said: "Well, here they are. They tell their own story and it is a mighty interesting one. The young man, before training, was a discouraged look; he has seen but little of the world. There was very little in his surroundings to bring him out. When he joined the colors and Uncle Sam took him in charge, life for him took on a new meaning. He saw a chance to do something and he did it. He was up. His cap says he is twice the man he was when he joined the army. This may be one of the extreme cases," said Uncle Dan. "I can tell you, though, that war or no war, no one thing will do the young men of this nation so much good in so short a time as a few months of intensive military training. It fits a man to fight his own life bet in the business world as well as to defend his country and its flag."

"Nearly every civilized country gives its boys military training. It is compulsory. It is based upon the fact that it is the duty of everyone to help defend his country; and as war is now carried on, no one can do much unless he is trained. Also, the records show that the United States has sent more untrained troops in nearly three times as great a way as it has with trained men who know how to fight and how to protect themselves. By this plan a nation has trained men to defend her and the individual is a stronger and better man for the training."

"If the Chamberlain Bill for Military Training is passed by congress, it is as good as the same thing would be done for millions of other young men throughout the land. Everybody ought to demand of his congressman and senators the passage of this bill."

"All right, sir, exclaimed Jimmie, we will see Judge Brownell, Mr. Haskett, and Professor Slocum, and get them busy."

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GOVERNMENT RULES REGARDING POTATOES

Government ruling in regard to the operation of potato warehouses is drastic, and dealers everywhere are waking up to the necessity of observing the federal law to a letter. Potatoes are now graded as No. 1 and No. 2. Round varieties are run over a 1 1/2-inch screen. Those passing are to be graded as No. 1, but must be reasonably smooth and free from disease. Those falling through the first screen are run over a 1 1/2-inch screen, thus obtaining No. 2 size. Potatoes falling through the second screen are culls.

Long varieties of tubers are first run over a 1 1/2-inch screen to get the No. 1 grade, and the second screen is the same as the round varieties.

All potatoes are sold by the 100 pounds. This new method of handling potatoes will encourage the grower of good potatoes, he being able to get the top price at all times. The grower of small potatoes and those of poor quality will be forced to sell at a loss. It is to and potato raising profitable. The new method will eventually work out much good for the real potato grower.

SHALL WE QUIT SPENDING?

One of the greatest problems each one of us who wants to be patriotic has to solve is how much to economize. Shall we sit tight on our nickels, squeeze our pennies until the Indian grows pop-eyed, and wear last year's suit until it shines like a schoolboy's morning face? Or shall we live on a normal plane, discharging our patriotic duty by buying a new automobile every time our shekels circulate freely? Will we be slothful servants if we hide our talents in the ground? Or shall we spend our five talents, go and trade with them, and make five other talents? To spend or not to spend, that is the question.

Common sense tells us that business, not as usual, but unusual, must be our watchword. We have a terrific burden of war upon us, to which it is necessary that we keep the markets open, that we buy, barter and sell, that we permit money to make money—more money, even than usual. For it is only in this way that we can produce, or even approximate, the added revenue necessary to support the war.

There is an economy that means prosperity and success in the war, and there is an economy that means financial straits and defeat. The first is that which conserves wheat, potatoes, meat, sugar, wool, coal. These are necessities that are of vital value to the war and on which there is a shortage. He who wastes these is a citizen slacker.

But in other commodities—automobiles, furs, golf sticks, cigars, jewelry, silks, furniture, china, and the like—we should continue buying and spending to our means. Too strict economy in these would drag the market, stop manufacture, throw millions out of employment, and result in inevitable hunger and distress throughout the country. Clogged markets mean cessation of money making, decreased revenues, so that when the government has need of additional loans, there would be no surplus funds from which to draw.

The problem, seemingly so complex, is simple. He serves best who spends as usual, except on those natural products that are of immediate necessity and on which there is a shortage. When the government needs certain commodities, it will commandeer them. It will notify us of their shortage and its need. Then will be the time to save. Our part now is to keep the markets going, to keep the demand to make business better than usual. For when all is said and done, it is the markets that keep our homes, our schools, our churches, our stores, our nation going. —Milwaukee Journal.

COMMUNITY DAIRY BREEDING

United effort is rapidly coming to hold a very important place in progressive dairy movements. It has been thru united action that the country of Holland and the islands of Guernsey and Jersey have produced the greatest breed of dairy cattle in the world. The people of those lands have centered their efforts upon their particular breed and have not permitted anything to swerve them from advancement. One breed and high production of milk within the breed is the motto and the practice that has put them to the forefront. In our own land we find localities where breeders have united to handle on their farms one particular breed and to push its interests to the front. This has resulted in making these localities famous as localities in which cattle of that particular breed could be found. The result has been that so far as the selling of pure bred stock is concerned those localities have found sales more readily with less expense for advertising and satisfactory prices.

Community effort means standardization. It will do away with scattered effort and mixed breeding. Once the leading men of a community have adopted one particular breed of cows and have convinced the expert upon it the other members of the community will follow just as soon as they are able to see the merits of co-operative work and also to see the merits of improved stock. It is a significant fact that in localities where the one breed standardized method has been adopted, that a large proportion of sales have been made to men in the locality who have seen the light of better practices and have become interested and have decided to join hands with their neighbors. One man in commenting upon this has said: "The crying need is for unity of effort on the part of farmers whereby standard sorts of dairying cattle can be established in communities. In the place of multiplicity of varieties that now fill the landscape." —Wisconsin Farmer.

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Out to Repel a Night Attack

By OSCAR COX

In the early part of the German invasion of Belgium, when the French were gathering near the border, there was one fortification on the line of the front. The colonel commanding the fort expected an attack at any moment, arranged for the discharge of every gun on the outer parapet at once by means of electricity. The electric key was set up in the quarters of Major Molyneux, who was intrusted with its guardianship, that the guns might be fired at the approach of the enemy and might not be fired prematurely.

The commandant, Colonel Du Plessis, was a nervous little man whose principal military maxim was getting ahead of the enemy. He was sufficiently educated as a soldier to know that a favorite hour for surprise in war is at night. In the morning, when the party to be attacked is wrapped in slumber, anticipating that the works intrusted to his care might be stormed at that hour, he had arranged a method by which such a terrific onslaught of shot and shell should be poured upon an attacking force as to cause it to recoil, thereby giving time for the gathering of its defenders, who would be roused by the simultaneous firing of so many guns.

Liege had been captured by the Germans and they were sweeping through Belgium. Colonel Du Plessis was very nervous. He had his pickets out some distance from the fort, but an enemy might advance and seize a picket before he could give an alarm, and the colonel was relying principally on his firing device.

One night the colonel turned in so apprehensive of attack that he did not get to sleep till after midnight. Just before dawn he was awakened by a din that could have been caused only by the firing of many cannons. Starting up he hurried on his outer clothing, and buckling on his sword ran out on to the open space behind the guns, ready to command in the defense. He was met by hundreds of his men, some of whom were taking position at the pieces, some were hurrying for ammunition, while others were forming in line behind the works.

The breaches of the outer tier of guns that had been fired were opened and shells put in some, solid shot in others. As to the inner guns, they were already loaded. In a few minutes the activity ceased, and all stood ready for the coming fray. The colonel, surrounded by his staff, stood on one of the parapets, peering down into the darkness, endeavoring to catch sight of the enemy.

The strain on the men waiting for an attack is hard to bear. Once in a while a faint action takes the place of suspense, and the latent bulldog in a man's nature enables him not only to bear up, but often perform deeds that are accounted heroic by others. In the present case this strain was prolonged. Ample time elapsed for the garrison to take position, reload the empty places and collect ammunition where it was needed. And yet no enemy appeared.

"Captain Le Ferre," said the colonel, "go down there and see what trickery the enemy are up to or whether they have been so discouraged at the reception they have received that they have withdrawn."

The captain saluted, jumped down from the parapet and disappeared in the darkness. The minutes, ticked slowly by, yet there was no sound from beyond the works. Too impatient to stand still, he walked back and forth within a dozen paces, stopping often to listen and expect every minute to be greeted by a shower of missiles. "Lieutenant Morant," he said presently, "go after Captain Le Ferre and see what has become of him. He may have been taken in by a lurking enemy."

Down dropped Lieutenant Morant, and he, too, disappeared in the darkness.

He had scarcely gone when Captain Le Ferre returned out of breath and reported that he had sent a skirmish line out some distance and had not heard a shot. It was not possible that an enemy could be near the fort.

A suspicion that there had been some mistake about the firing of the guns entered the colonel's brain.

"How far has the skirmish line advanced?" he asked.

"Quite far enough to demonstrate that no enemy could have been seen from our works," was the response.

"Where is Major Molyneux?" asked the colonel. Then, without waiting for a reply, he turned and stalked off toward the major's quarters.

He found that officer engaged in a work that, considering the occasion, was trying to the colonel's temper. The keeper of the electric key was engaged in chasing a rat around the apartment, striking at him with his sword.

"Major!" thundered the colonel.

"Colonel," responded the major, pausing from the chase.

"Who fired the guns?"

"That rat. He jumped on the electric key."

The men were returned to their slumbers, and in another ten minutes the fort was again silent.

What passed further between the colonel and the major is not known, but certain it is that Major Molyneux was relieved from the charge of the firing room, and a rat trap was placed there near the key.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED

Clifton Hess, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad at Shelbyville, Ind., relates the Indianapolis News, looked out the window of the freight depot the other day and noticed a woman. A half hour later he looked again and still saw the woman. She had changed her position only slightly, moving down the railroad track a few feet. She seemed to be strolling leisurely along, covering about a foot a minute.

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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Three

How War Methods Have Changed
Everybody Must Help.

"Hello, Uncle Dan, Jimmie and I have been waiting for you."

"Sorry I have kept you long," said Uncle Dan. "Your mother has been telling me how bushful I used to be. She said if a girl spoke to me I would blush to my hair roots. Well, I rounded her off the time your father first came to see her and the joke we played on them, so I guess that will hold her for a while."

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "You want to talk more about the war, do you? Well, war methods have undergone many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times, the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare, victory was with the strong right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematical calculations and highly trained men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillars, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known."

"The methods followed by the Kaiser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on errands of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his emissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories and fired our forests. He knows no mercy or honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy."

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes and our country, and the security of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the Kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussian brutality."

"How about the German people," said Billie.

Uncle Dan replied: "The splendid German people were happy, thrifty, prosperous and contented. They have been tricked into war and made to suffer the tortures of the damned; they have been cruelly and systematically deceived. God grant that the real facts may get to them, and if they do, Lord help the Kaiser!"

"Of course the allies will win," said Mrs. Graham.

"Probably so," said Uncle Dan. "But if we are to win, we must go the limit. We must check the awful destruction to shipping by the German submarines, or we may not be able to get food and supplies to our own men and to our allies; we must also put the hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of first-class soldiers in the battle line."

"Food is the first consideration," Uncle Dan continued. "No army can hold out against hunger. It has been said that food will win the war, and this is largely true. Hence the importance of the farm in the war plans of our country."

Mrs. Graham interrupted by saying: "In view of the importance of farming, don't you think, Daniel, that the farmers ought to be exempted from war service?"

"No, a thousand times no," said Uncle Dan, striking the table so hard to emphasize his protest that he tipped over a vase of flowers. "We must have no class legislation. The duty to serve is the common duty of all, and no class must be relieved of this obligation. The question of exemption must be a personal one and decided by the facts surrounding each case. In no other way can we have a square deal, and to insure this, it is the duty of congress to pass immediately the Chamberlain bill, or some such measure, which is fair to all classes. It would settle all these questions and do it fairly. Safety now and safety hereafter demands such legislation, and let me suggest that you and your friends get busy with your congressman and senators and urge them to prompt action."

"It is time for us to realize that we are not living in a fool's paradise; that this great country of ours cost oceans of blood and treasure and it is only due to the loyalty, sacrifice and service of our citizens that we have a country, and it is our highest duty to preserve it unimpaired and pass it on to posterity, no matter what the cost may be. Our citizenship and their ancestors came from all parts of the world to make this country a home and enjoy its blessings and opportunities; hence, in the crisis before us, it is the duty of everyone to stand squarely back of our country and be prepared to defend the flag. Every one in this crisis is either pro-American or pro-German. Great as the country is, there is not room enough for two flags."

THE BUDGET SYSTEM

The budget system is not a system or form of government, but a mode of procedure in certain matters. Primarily a budget is a bag or sack with its contents, which may be anything from garden truck or cooked food to official documents. In England, where the word acquired its political or government term, it means the annual financial statement of the facts and figures which the chancellor of the exchequer makes in the house of commons, sitting as a committee of ways and means. The term has never been much used in this country, but it is sometimes applied to the estimate of government receipts and expenditures submitted in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury as a basis for appropriations to be made by the congress. Briefly, the budget system or a national budget may be defined as the financial statement of the government for the next fiscal year, showing in detail the services and expected amount of revenue, and an itemized estimate of expenditures in the different departments of government to be covered by appropriations not to be overran.

MAKING A HOOVER CHRISTMAS DINNER

It is when special festive and holiday approach that we realize the pinch of economy. One standard festive dish after another is put under the ban, until the housewife feels like giving up the Christmas dinner altogether. To do so would be to show but a poor spirit, and little invention. Let us think out a repast that must meet the approval of even Mr. Hoover.

True to our food pledge we can have but three courses. For soup have a tomato bisque. This is easily prepared by using any concentrated tomato soup and adding milk. There are only two precautions to be observed. Be sure to use an unadorned ware saucepan which will not be affected by the acid of the tomato and which will not darken the color of the bisque; second, stir milk and tomato together when only lukewarm; third, gradually, thus avoiding curdling.

Instead of turkey, try this year a cold fat hen whose laying days are nearly over. Use one of these excellent oval bidders of unadorned ware, such as come to be cooked in; they also have a tray in their own which to cook the fowl. Cut up the fowl and place on the fish tray in the boiler, put boiling water underneath, enough to reach the chicken, but not to cover it. Cooked in this way will be tender and delicious. If you have not one of these bidders, make yourself a Christmas present of one. It will be a paying investment. All right meat is much better cooked by steam than being boiled and there is no waste of nourishment. For sauce for the hen, buy a pint of oysters, the small kind will do, make a white sauce and stir in the oysters only a few moments before all is poured over the chicken.

As to vegetables—rice is the correct accompaniment of the fricassee chicken. Have an unadorned ware saucepan half full of boiling water, drop in the rice, little by little, keep it boiling and stir constantly. In half an hour pour off the rice into a colander. Finish cooking by setting the colander over the steam of the saucepan.

When baked, the humble cabbage makes a fine addition to the dinner. It must be served in the dish in which it is baked, in a very pretty baking dish. In different colors, put in a layer of shredded cabbage, a few bits of butter or oiled margarine, a little salt and a tablespoonful of flour sprinkled over it. Repeat until the dish is full. Pour over it all a coffee cup of milk and bake in a moderate oven. For other vegetables you should have some you cannot eat summer and eat now produce with pride.

For dessert—let it be a "deep dish" pie which serves pastry and is really wholesome. Use oiled margarine in making the pie crust. A deep dish apple pie needs only the top crust. A half can of cherries added to it makes it a real party dish. We must not have candy; we are trying to save sugar, but old can have nuts and raisins. These and a cup of good black coffee will make a satisfactory finish to a Christmas dinner which will be found as enjoyable as it is strictly economical.

Preceded, of course, vary in different localities. But in many smaller places a dinner like this for five persons could be prepared for about \$1.75.

LUMINOUS PAINTS

Luminous paints for varied uses have been brought into increased demand by the war, and the best results have been obtained from those consisting essentially of prepared zinc sulphide with a small percentage of radioactive material. To determine the brightness and life of different mixtures, elaborate tests have been made at the British National Physical Laboratory. It is found that increasing the radium adds to the brightness, but also increases the cost and the rate of decay, the difference in brightness and decay becoming much less after a few months. Keeping cost in mind, it is concluded that the most satisfactory paint has one part of radium to about 5,000 of zinc sulphide.

CANTONMENT

It is said that the reason why several high officials of the United States government continue to pronounce it "cantonment" is because they got started that way and are now unable to stop. The president, however, says "can-tin-ment," with the accent on the first syllable. It is worth mentioning that Professor Hunt of Princeton puts it "cant-on-ment," with the accent on the second syllable, thus disagreeing with a former head of that institution, and that while the president has the latest revisions of the Century, Webster's, Worcester's, and the Standard dictionaries on his side, Doctor Hunt is backed by Sir James A. M. Murray's new English and Scrimshorn's dictionaries. It is estimated that 50 per cent of the United States army and government officials insist on "can-tin-ment." The other 50 per cent, it may be presumed, follow President Wilson or Doctor Hunt, or give all the pronunciations an equal chance—Christian Science Monitor.

PIXES HIGH BAIL

Waukegan Dispatch: Last Saturday at J. J. Lueck heard arguments of counsel for Miss Grace Lusk alleged slayer of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, for her release on bail from the county jail, where she has been confined since last July. The arguments were supported by affidavits of physicians who had examined the prisoner, in which it was claimed that she is in a highly nervous state that may induce insanity unless there is relief afforded. The motion to fix bail was strongly opposed by District Attorney Tuller and N. W. Evans, who contended that the nervous condition is solely the result of worry over the case and the approaching trial.

When circuit court opened Monday afternoon Judge Lueck granted a motion of the defense to continue the case over the term and at the same time he agreed to admit Miss Lusk to bail provided she is able to procure a bond in the sum of \$20,000.

SIGEL PEOPLE WED

Vesper Pioneer: A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. John Ruess on Wednesday Nov. 28th at 8 o'clock a. m. Rev. Gieselman pronounced the words which united in marriage Lena Ruess and August Finck, both of whom are young people of the town of Sigel. The bride was beautifully dressed in a neat traveling suit with hat to match, and was accompanied by her sister Anna Ruess as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Harvey Rosburg of Illinois.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served for immediate relatives. The bride couple left for a wedding trip to points of interest in the west and will be at home to their friends after December 15. We join their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

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Winter Storage for Your Battery

If you lay up your car this winter, you should investigate our method of winter storage for your battery. Your battery will freeze if not properly charged, and it will not remain properly charged if the car is not in frequent use.

SAVE YOURSELF THE PRICE OF A NEW BATTERY NEXT SPRING BY INVESTIGATING OUR SYSTEM FREE DISTILLED WATER AND BATTERY INSPECTION AT ALL TIMES

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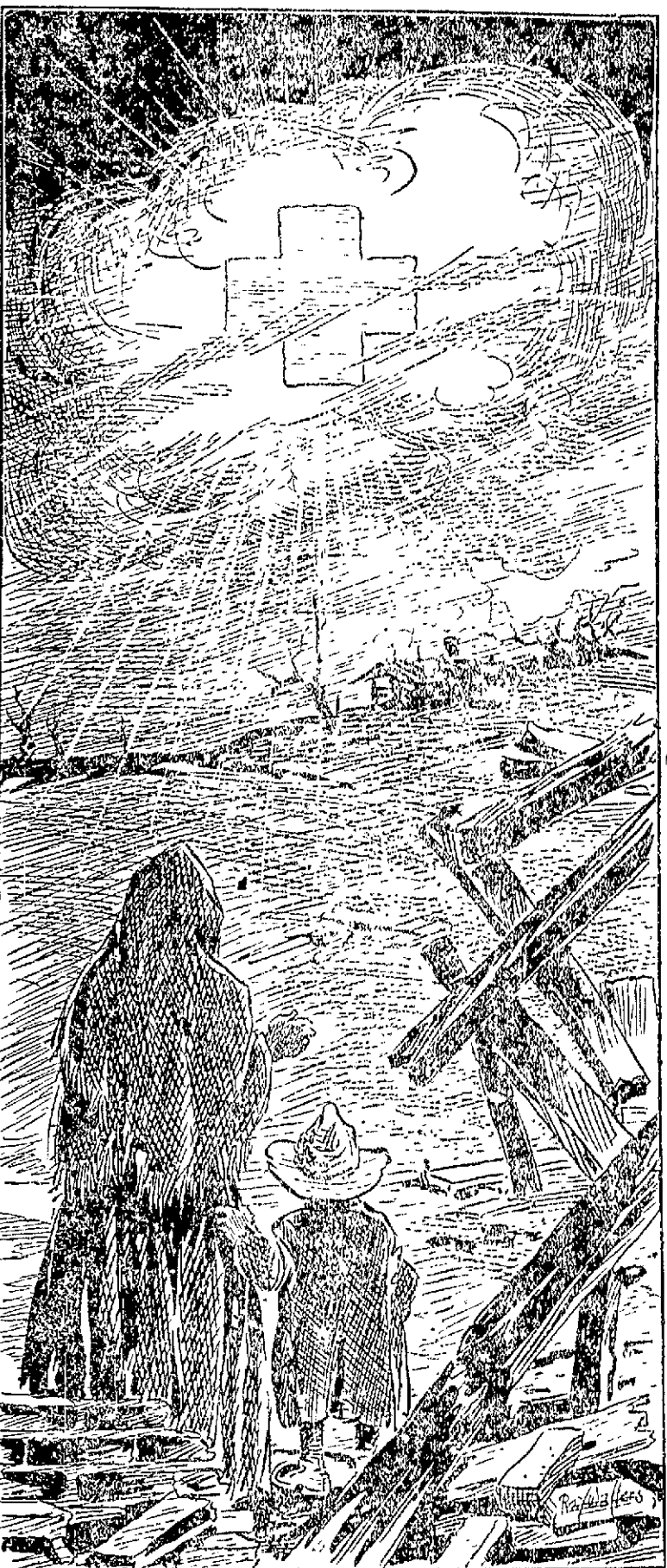
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We carry a very large stock of Victor Records. Come in and let us play them for you.
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Get your gifts for the soldier boys now at Otto's.
Math Carey recently received word from his son, M. L. Carey, to the effect that he is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he is a member of the aviation corps.

LOCAL BOYS ENLIST TO SERVE COUNTRY

The following recruits have enlisted at the Grand Rapids recruiting station since Saturday, December 1:

Charles W. Brown, Plover.
Charles W. Bulgrin, New Rome.
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James H. Davis, Wausau.
William L. Kimball, Stevens Point.
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Gordon Samuels, Stevens Point.
Frank Prual, Grand Rapids.
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Edmund M. Charlie, Mosinee.
Leslie M. Houghton, Grand Rapids.
John M. Phillee, Grand Rapids.
Wm. L. Kohberg, Stevens Point.
Harry Kempf, Grand Rapids.
Aug. W. Bandell, Grand Rapids.
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John Grant, Grand Rapids.
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Roy M. Peltor, Grand Rapids.
Dennis Kattelle, Rudolph.
Elmer Junes, Rudolph.
Joseph Jorden, Sherry.
Arthur J. Stadtmueller, Colby.
Yern G. MacKinnon, Grand Rapids.
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Wm. J. Metzger, Grand Rapids.
Viggo Jensen, Wausau.
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Foster H. DeGroat, Grand Rapids.
Vincent P. Gault, Wausau.
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Matthew L. Carter, Grand Rapids.
John P. Seltor, Pittsville.
Meyer Hanowitz, Mosinee.
Barl A. Batchesman, Mosinee.
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Robert C. Johnson, Stevens Point.
Geo. F. Seward, Nekoosa.
Ransom A. Brown, Unity.
Fredrick Christensen, Grand Rapids.
Glenn P. Walker, Plainfield.
John J. Schuch, Stevens Point.
Simon Rosewater, Stevens Point.
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Rik Padrowski, Stevens Point.
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Neil Coffey, Grand Rapids.
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, who been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love for a week past, left for their home in Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, expecting to stop for a few days in Chicago.

A dollar saved is better than a dollar earned. If you buy any jewelry or watches, now is the time to buy below cost at Hitz's.

Have you tried "Red Oak" self-raising pancake flour? If not, you have missed a real treat. Also "Red Oak" in granulated form, a meal and buckwheat flour, means the best. For sale by all grocers.

See the beautiful Japanese goods on display at Otto's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins of Ash-tahula, Ohio, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home on December 6th. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly Miss Mildred MacKinnon of this city.

I must close out my entire stock regardless of price. If you find anything in our line you need for Christmas, here is where your dollar will show up two for one, at A. P. Hitz's Jewelry Store.

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Howard's Variety Store for you, holiday candy.

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Special prices on candy in quantities, for school and Sunday school, at Howard's Variety Store.

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The largest lines of popular priced dolls in the city are to be seen at Howard's Variety Store.

John Weckler of Almond, who will be remembered as playing ball with the local team two seasons, was married November 28, at St. Joseph, Michigan, to Miss Viola Carr of South Bend, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Weckler will reside at South Bend, where Mr. Weckler holds a good position with the South Bend Ploy Works.

A smart wife is wise enough not to let her husband know that she knows him.

William Archibald of Wausau, aged 42, and a well known timber estimator, died on a train last Saturday, while on his way home from Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Archibald went to Florida for the benefit of his health and announcement of his death came as a surprise, letters from him having indicated that his health had improved, during his stay in the south.

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What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to wear a pencil behind his ear?

When a woman fails to attend a session of her weekly gossip circle she is sure to run down the next night when the other members get thru discussing her.

Let a woman do a nation's talking and she won't care two hours in Halifax who does the thinking.

Man is the architect of his own fortune, and some of them are trying to erect a million dollar structure on a 10-cent foundation.

If a woman loves her husband she doesn't care to have him around the house when a bunch of her women friends call to spend the day.

The reason why a woman knows that a woman neighbor has less to eat than she does is because the woman neighbor wears more stylish clothes than she does.

What a man calls his good judgment is often the means of getting him in bad.

Don't pay any attention to the man who is always saying that he will never do a certain thing. He'll do it eventually if you give him enough time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knudson returned Monday from Sax, Minnesota, where the Knudson-Hill company had been operating a dredge during the past summer. They were compelled to discontinue work on account of the cold weather.

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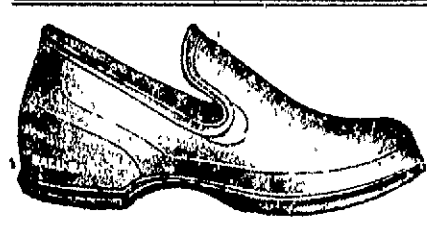
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FOOTWEAR

For Christmas Gifts!

A Merry Christmas to All

Here are a few Footwear Suggestions for Christmas Gifts, and you could not select more appropriate gifts. They serve as a year 'round, daily reminder of your good wishes and their usefulness is unquestioned.



Ball Band Mud Rubbers — Men's, Women's and Children, to fit all shoes, 65c to \$1.50.

For Mother

Dress Shoes, Street Shoes, Warm Lined Shoes, Comfy Slippers, Felt Slippers, Rubbers and Overshoes.



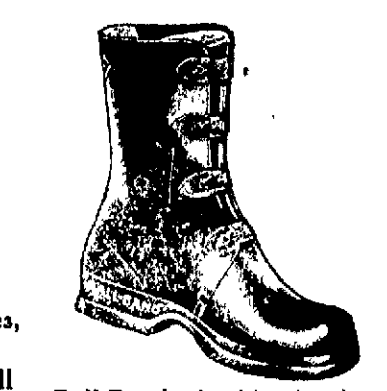
Ball Band Low Overshoes for Men and Women, keep the feet warm, \$1.25, \$1.50



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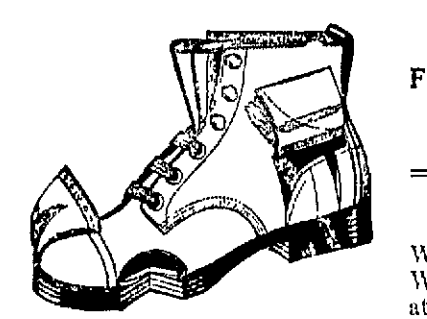
Shoes, Slippers, Lumbermen Rubbers, Arctic, Felt Shoes.



Ball Band 4-buckle Arctic, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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TIME FLIES

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Christmas Is On The Way

Will you be prepared when it comes? Will you have money to buy presents and to participate in the festivities of the greatest of all Holidays? You expect to be ready—You expect to have money.

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Attorney George L. Williams spent several days in Milwaukee this week looking after some business matters.
C. W. Eberhart was in Wausau on Sunday to visit Chas. Winger who is a patient at the hospital in that city.
Lieut. Frank Youngman of Wautoma spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Redford.
—We carry a very large stock of Victor Records. Come in and let us play them for you.
Mrs. August Karth of the town of Rudolph submitted to a surgical operation at the Riverview hospital on Thursday.
Fred Ragan has a beautiful new Nash sedan for his show rooms which he drove home from Milwaukee the past week.
—Books, a large assortment to select from at Otto's.
Mrs. Ed Spafford and daughter Nathalie, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Meade at Trout Lake.
Mrs. Peter Love and daughter Mae have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Chicago and Kansas City, Missouri.
James Pelot of the town of Sherry was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday while in the city on business.
Mr. Raath expects to leave in the near future for Poyntette where he will spend the winter with his son Will, who runs a drug store in that city.
Never feel flattered by the solicitude with which a man inquires after your health until you find out what he has to sell you or how much he wants to touch you for.
—Plenty of tree trimmings and ornaments are to be seen at Howard's Variety Store.
Miss Anna Forslund who has been visiting her people in this locality for some time past, expects to return to Scottville, Michigan in the near future.
George Hill, who has been located at Sax, Minnesota, during the past summer operating a dredge, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the winter here.
Tony Edwards was in Chicago last week where he attended the meeting of the International Live Stock Association and exhibit held in that city.
—Comfort Kits for the soldiers, ready for mailing, \$1.50 at Otto's.
Mrs. T. O. Riley and two daughters Janet and Mary, returned the fore part of the week from Springfield, Illinois, where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Montgomery for several days.
B. S. Fox of Meehan was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday. Mr. Fox reports everything moving along with its customary speed on his way.
—Get your gifts for the soldier boys now at Otto's.
Matt Carey recently received word from his son, M. L. Carey, to the effect that he is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he is a member of the aviation corps.

LOCAL BOYS ENLIST TO SERVE COUNTRY

The following recruits have enlisted at the Grand Rapids recruiting station since Saturday, December 1: Charles W. Brewin, Plover.
Charles W. Bulgrin, New Rome.
Peter Peterson, New Rome.
James H. Davis, Wausau.
William L. Kimball, Stevens Point.
Arthur P. Hanson, Grand Rapids.
John Rasmussen, Grand Rapids.
John C. Lagerbloom, Grand Rapids.
Ephraim Bird, Junction City.
Thomas Markowska, Berlin.
Gordon Summers, Stevens Point.
Frank Prual, Grand Rapids.
Edward J. Leach, Mosinee.
Edmund M. Charley, Mosinee.
Leslie M. Hogen, Grand Rapids.
John M. Phillee, Grand Rapids.
Wm. D. Kehrberg, Stevens Point.
Harry Kempfert, Grand Rapids.
Aug. F. Bandelin, Grand Rapids.
Emil M. Lee, Grand Rapids.
John Grant, Grand Rapids.
John J. Kelly, Wausau.
Roy M. Potter, Grand Rapids.
Dennis Randle, Grand Rapids.
Joseph Rudolph, Grand Rapids.
Joseph J. Jorgensen, Sherry.
Arthur J. Stadtmueller, Colby.
Vern G. MacStrack, Grand Rapids.
Laurence J. Keffer, Wausau.
V. J. Metzger, Grand Rapids.
Viggo Jensen, Wausau.
Edgar J. Clement, Marinette.
Foster H. DeGroat, Grand Rapids.
Arthur V. Blazeyk, New Rome.
Roy C. Peltier, Grand Rapids.
Edmund G. Meyer, Grand Rapids.
And. P. Shymanski, Grand Rapids.
Matthew L. Carey, Grand Rapids.
John F. Salter, Pittsville.
Meyer Hanowitz, Mosinee.
Earl A. Hatchman, Mosinee.
Harold W. Lee, Stevens Point.
Herbert C. Ingstrom, Stevens Point.
Geo. F. Sowerd, Nekoosa.
Ransom A. Brown, Unity.
Frederick Christensen, Grand Rapids.
Glen P. Walker, Plainfield.
John J. Shelles, Stevens Point.
Simon Rosearth, Stevens Point.
John E. Lowe, Stevens Point.
Elic Fudowski, Stevens Point.
William P. Childs, Stevens Point.
Elic Kowalski, Stevens Point.
Geo. H. Lynn, Stevens Point.
John H. Fay, Greenwood.
Carroll B. Gehrens, Greenwood.
Earl A. Fray, Wausau.
Wilbur H. Warner, Grand Rapids.
Frank M. Wallace, Sigel.
Paul Coffey, Grand Rapids.
Geo. A. McGlynn, Nekoosa.
Joseph A. Brassard, Merrill.
William P. Brown, Merrill.
James L. Porter, Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love for a week past, left for their home in Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, expecting to stop for a few days in Chicago.

A dollar saved is better than a dollar earned. If you buy any new city or watches, now is the time to buy below cost at Hirzy's.

—Have you tried "Red Oak" self-raising pancake flour? If not, you have missed a real treat. Also "Red Oak" in Graham, family and play dough. Hirzy's has the best. For sale by all grocers.

—See the beautiful Japanese goods on display at Otto's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins of Ash-tabula, Ohio, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home on December 6th. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly Miss Mildred Mackinnon of this city.

—Must close out my entire stock regardless of price. If you find anything in our line you need for Christmas, here is where your dollar will show up two for one, at A. P. Hirzy's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Carl Fahren entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. A dainty luncheon was served and a very pleasant time was had by the guests.

—Howard's Variety Store for you, holiday candy.

Mrs. Carl Fahren entertained a party of friends at her home on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner, the day being closed with refreshments.

—Special prices on candy in quantities, for school and Sunday school, at Howard's Variety Store.

Miss Florence Link entertained a number of her schoolmates at her home on Eighth street Friday evening in honor of her birthday. A most pleasant evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

—The largest lines of popular priced dolls in the city are to be seen at Howard's Variety Store.

John Weckler of Almond, who will be remembered as playing ball with the local team two seasons, was married November 28, at St. Joseph, Michigan, to Miss Viola Carr of South Bend, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Weckler will reside at South Bend, where Mr. Weckler holds a good position with the South Bend Plow Works.

A smart wife is wise enough not to let her husband know that she knows him.

William Archibald of Wausau, aged 42, and a well known timber estimator, died on a train last Saturday, when on his way home from Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Archibald went to Florida for the benefit of his health and announcement of his death came as a surprise. Letters from him during the last few months had indicated that his health had improved, during his stay in the south.

—Howard's Variety Store will be open evenings from Dec. 17th until Christmas.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to wear a pencil behind his ear?

When a woman fails to attend a session of her weekly gossip circle she is sure to feel run down that night when the other members get thru discussing her.

Let a woman do a nation's talking and she won't care two hoots in Halifax who does the thinking.

Man is the architect of his own fortune and some of them are trying to erect a million dollar structure on a 10-cent foundation.

If a woman loves her husband she doesn't care to have him around the house when a quarrel with her women friends calls to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knudson returned Monday from Sax, Minnesota, where the Knudson-Hill company had been operating a dredge during the past summer. They were compelled to discontinue work on account of the cold weather.

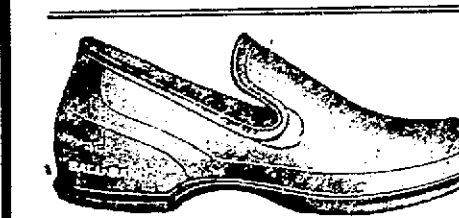
J. R. Ragan was called to Cadot last week by the serious condition of his brother, J. E. Ragan, who with his wife was hurt in an automobile accident. They were riding on the road when the accident occurred, and it was feared at first that Mrs. Ragan would die, but she has since partly recovered.

Lieut. George Crowns, who has been visiting his people at Nekoosa since his return from Camp Sheridan, left on Sunday for Camp Custer, where he will visit with his brother, Lieut. Arthur Crowns. He expects to report for duty on the 15th of this month.

FOOTWEAR

For Christmas Gifts!

A Merry Christmas to All
Here are a few Footwear Suggestions for Christmas Gifts, and you could not select more appropriate gifts. They serve as a year 'round, daily reminder of your good wishes and their usefulness is unquestioned.



Ball Band Mud Rubbers — Men's, Women's and Childrens, to fit all shoes, 65c to \$1.50.



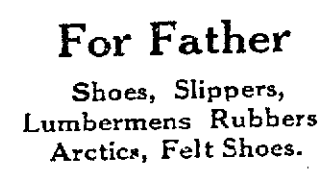
For Mother
Dress Shoes, Street Shoes, Warm Lined Shoes, Comfy Slippers, Felt Slippers, Rubbers and Overshoes.



Ball Band Low Over-shoes for Men and Women, keep the feet warm, \$1.25, \$1.50



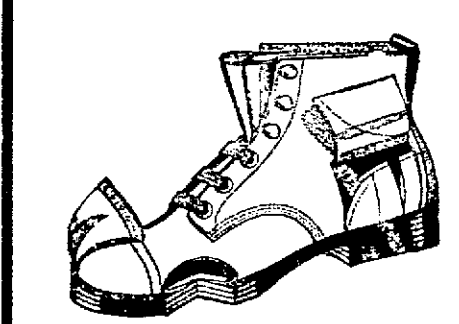
Ball Band Lumbermen Boots for Men and Boys, all heights of tops, \$2.85 to \$6.00.



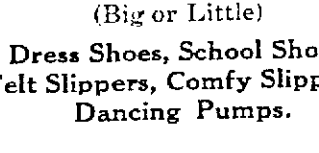
For Father
Shoes, Slippers, Lumbermen's Rubbers, Arctic, Felt Shoes.



Ball Band 4-buckle Arctic, \$2.50 and \$3.00



Boys' all solid School Shoes made to wear, \$2.50—\$3.00.



For Sister
(Big or Little)
Dress Shoes, School Shoes, Felt Slippers, Comfy Slippers, Dancing Pumps.



Ball Band All Wool Knit Boot, a sure relief for cold feet, \$2.25, \$2.75

We offer you the Right Goods at the Right Prices—SHOP EARLY!

Smith & Luzenski,

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TIME FLIES

Days==Weeks==Months

COME AND GO SO QUICKLY WE DON'T REALLY REALIZE HOW FAST THE YEAR ROLLS 'ROUND.

Christmas Is On The Way

Will you be prepared when it comes? Will you have money to buy presents and to participate in the festivities of the greatest of all Holidays? You expect to be ready—You expect to have money.

Why not make your expectations a certainty? Become a member at once—Deposit a small amount weekly in our

Christmas Savings Club

and you will accumulate a sum sufficient for your requirements. You will get a generous check for your savings just before Christmas, when you will need the money most.

Even if you are well off financially—you will enjoy getting a check from Santa Claus. Our Christmas Savings Club is a benefit to Everybody. It brings Christmas joys to all, no matter what their circumstances may be. The first deposit makes you a member. Join yourself. Let everyone in the family share the pleasures of membership with you. If, for any reason, you prefer one of our other clubs, take the Coal Bill Club or the Vacation Club or the Life Insurance Club or for any specific purpose you wish—start a club of your own if you want to. Our convenient coupon 50 weeks savings books are just the thing for all special saving purposes.

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BOARDS ASK FOR CORRECT ADDRESS

DRAFTED MEN WHO DO NOT SEND IN CHANGES MAY LOSE IMPORTANT RIGHTS.

MUCH CONFUSION IS CAUSED

Governor Philipp Informed That a Reward of Fifty Dollars Will Be Paid for Delivery of Deserter from National Army.

Madison—All drafted men who have changed the place of abode are warned by the provost marshal general in a telegram to Gov. Philipp that unless the local board has their latest address, they are likely to waive important rights and to be inducted immediately into the military service.

A great deal of confusion has resulted even under the less stringent rules of the first draft, in men changing their residence and not notifying local boards. It was revealed that under the first draft many of the men who had been arrested as deserters were none at all of any such charge, but had failed to comply with law in keeping local boards advised as to their residence.

A reward of \$50 is payable for the delivery to a military camp, post, or station of a deserter from the National Army. This is the effect of a message received by Gov. Philipp from Gen. Crowder.

COL. POOLE DIES AT MADISON

At One Time Attendant in President Lincoln's Private Office—Had a Long Army Record.

Madison—Col. De Witt C. Poole, U. S. A., retired, 89 years old, veteran of the Civil war, and formerly an attendant in President Lincoln's private office at the White house, died here.

The colonel served in two Wisconsin regiments, in the First as adjutant, and in the Twelfth as lieutenant colonel, and after the close of the civil war went into the regular army as a captain.

In 1882 he was made major and paymaster, serving until 1892 when he was retired. In 1904 he was given the rank of lieutenant colonel because of his civil war service.

Col. Poole was a member of a military escort in the burning of the Northern Pacific railway from St. Paul to Montana and explored Yellowstone park. He was Indian agent in South Dakota in 1870-71 and helped to round up the Sioux after the Custer massacre in 1876.

One of Col. Poole's sons is American vice-consul to Moscow.

MAKE PLANS FOR MEETING

Holstein Breeders to Hold Convention at Burlington, January 8-9. Everyone is Invited.

Burlington—Burlington will on Jan. 8 and 9, entertain the annual convention of the Wisconsin Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association. This meeting which will be notable as a sort of a preliminary for the national convention in Milwaukee, in June.

Directors of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce have laid preliminary plans. The program is in charge of a committee. On the evening of Jan. 8, the visitors will be given a banquet by the Chamber of Commerce, and during their stay here the party will inspect the plant of the Wisconsin Condensed Milk company, and be served with lunch there. The meetings are open to everyone and an effort will be made to get every farmer in southern Wisconsin to attend.

Red Cross Campaign Begun.

Milwaukee—With Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the Red Cross War Campaign, present to inspire them, the campaign managers of the Red Cross chapters of Wisconsin perfected a state campaign machine to get Wisconsin's share of the 15,000,000 members the Red Cross must have by Christmas Eve. Fred Vogel, Jr., is manager and John W. Mapel secretary of the state committee. Among those who came from Central Division headquarters at Chicago to help were Bruce D. Smith, manager; Lewis N. Wiegman, manager of the division campaign; and John J. O'Connor, in charge of the Division Bureau of Development. Representatives of almost every county in Wisconsin took part, and promised a whitewash Christmas campaign.

To Entertain Bowlers.

Menasha—This city is getting ready to entertain the 1918 state bowling tournament. The opening day has been set for Jan. 18. Alloys here has been set for Jan. 18. Alloys here has been set for Jan. 18.

Farmers Hold Conference.

Neshanic—"A high water conference" held by farmers whose land lies along the upper Fox occurred recently. Pressure will be brought to bear to have the dams here opened in time to prevent spring floods.

Ten Horses Burn.

Pond du Lac—Ten horses were burned to death when a stable owned by Sol Goldsmith, who has been buying horses for the government, was destroyed by fire.

Finds Missing Daughter.

Superior—Safe at the home of a friend in Duluth, Mabel Hogan, the 17 year old girl, was found by her father, ending a nine day search in which the police all over the northwest had participated in the belief that she had been kidnapped.

Aged Stevens Point Woman Dies.

Stevens Point—Mrs. Chas. Kromb, aged 82, widow of a pioneer hardware merchant, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Glennon.

Loyalty Legion Branch at Wausau.

Wausau—A chapter of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion has been formed here. Officers are: President, J. L. Sturtevant; vice-president, Robert Schmidt; secretary, H. G. Berger; treasurer, H. G. Fiehl.

Wins by One Vote.

Antigo—By a vote of 432 to 431, John Denisek was elected mayor over E. P. Morson, to succeed C. Fred Calhoun, resigned. It is reported a recount will be asked.

EQUITY ORGANIZER IS DEAD

James H. Fitzgibbon Passes Away Suddenly at Green Bay Hospital. Editor of Equity Pilot.

Milwaukee—James H. Fitzgibbon, for many years connected with political activities of Milwaukee, died suddenly at St. Vincent's hospital, Green Bay. The body was brought here for burial.

Mr. Fitzgibbon was at Green Bay to deliver an address before the Non-partisan Political League. Shortly before the time scheduled for his appearance on the program, he was seized with hemorrhages caused by an acute attack of stomach trouble, and died in a few hours at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. Fitzgibbon was born in Neenah fifty-eight years ago and for many years was active in Wisconsin politics. He was prominently connected with various farmers' and agricultural organizations. At the time of his death he was editor of the Equity Pilot, organ of the State Society of Equity, published in Milwaukee. For some time he was organizer for the Wisconsin Retail Liquor Dealers' association and legislative representative of that organization. He was the founder of "The Good Follow," a liquor trade organ and later turned it into a semi-farm journal.

PHILIPP PLANS WAR LOAN

Governor Issues Statement Giving Reasons for Making Request. Still Paying Civil War Cost.

Madison—A bond issue will be asked of the coming session of the legislature to meet the extraordinary expenses of state government, caused by the war. This was the announcement made by Gov. Philipp. It discloses the financial plan which Gov. Philipp will put up to the special session of the legislature. The governor points out that this method of raising money, borrowing from the trust funds, was employed by the state during the civil war and that that civil war debt is now being extinguished. He said that such a method will spread the war cost to the people of Wisconsin over a period of years and obviate burdensome taxes upon the people at any one time.

Gov. Philipp said that the depletion of the general fund was due entirely to extraordinary military expenditures, he favors a bond issue because, he said, "I have a feeling that the people will be called upon to pay all they can spare at this time to the United States government, and the state should not add to their burden if we can avoid it, and I think we can."

NELSONS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Congressman and Son Arraigned Before Judge Sanborn in Federal Court for Evading Draft.

Madison—Congressman John M. Nelson and his son Byron Nelson were arraigned before Judge Sanborn in federal court on the charge of conspiracy to evade the draft act. They were represented by Attorneys Crowhart and Ralph W. Jackman.

The defendants entered a plea of not guilty and were released under bonds of \$25,000 each, which was given by Albert Stenlund and Frank Melus. Judge Sanborn will not hear the case but has sent word to Judge Carpenter of Chicago to set a date to hear the case as soon as possible. It was not necessary to arraign the defendants two times.

Through an understanding with the attorneys representing the Nelsons the marshal was waiting for the appearance of the Nelsons in the postoffice building so the warrants could be served. The lawyers asked for a speedy trial, which will be given.

MANY BADGERS PROMOTED

More Than One Hundred Wisconsin Boys at Camp MacArthur Commissioned Second Lieutenants.

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.—More than 100 Wisconsin boys serving in the noncommissioned grades in the thirty-second division have earned commissions and have already been assigned to duty. Pending the arrival of their commissions, they will wear a black cord on the right sleeve in lieu of the regular insignia. The step from noncommissioned rank to the commissioned one is a long one and friends of these young men are proud of their advancement, especially as each commission was awarded following a severe competitive examination. All were commissioned as second lieutenants.

Vagrants in State Decrease.

Madison—Records in the Madison police station show that in the last year, since the State Council of Defense took up the vigorous prosecution of the vagrancy laws, there has been a decrease of 34 per cent in the number of vagrants who have been lodged in the police station.

Kills His Playmate.

La Crosse—Joseph Weber, 6 years old, accidentally fatally shot his playmate, Stanley McGregor, 4 years old. Joseph is the son of Sheriff John A. Weber. The children had found an old .22 caliber rifle and some cartridges.

Girl is Accidentally Shot.

Ripon—While handling a revolver, Mary Nordvi, aged 19, accidentally shot herself. It is thought the wound will prove fatal.

Prof. J. G. D. Mack Named.

Madison—Prof. J. G. D. Mack, state engineer and a member of the State Council of Defense, has been appointed by Chairman Magnus Svenson as the Wisconsin member of a national committee on explosives.

Paper Company Organizes.

Neenah—The George Banta Paper company, incorporated for \$30,000, has been organized. George Banta, George Banta, Jr., and R. E. Thielke are the incorporators.

Youth Drowns While Skating.

West Deeth—Joseph G. Ruber, aged 12, was drowned in the Milwaukee river in this city while skating. He and a man broke through the ice. The body was recovered after having been in the water for half an hour.

Cure Liberty Bond; Jailed.

Neenah—Because he cursed the Liberty bond loan and used unpatriotic things about the government, Fred Schultze, Jr., is serving a two months' sentence in the Outagamie county jail.

CITIES MAY PUT IN OWN FUEL YARDS

AUTHORITY GIVEN BY LAST LEGISLATURE MAY BE PUT INTO ACTION.

PRICE AND COAL NOT RIGHT

Many Complaints Have Been Received By State Marketing Agent Regarding Quality of Fuel Received. Investigation Being Made.

Madison—The action of the last session of the legislature authorizing the establishment of municipal fuel yards is to be used to force the handling of coal and wood in Wisconsin at a reasonable price and with satisfactory service. Complaints have been made to the office of C. W. Crotty, state marketing agent for the Wisconsin Council of Defense, regarding the price and quality of fuel as sold in certain cities. The matter has been taken up and investigations will be taken. Dealers are warning that the price is now under supervision of the government authorities. Agitation of cities to establish their own fuel yards is also being investigated. The state representatives do not intend, however, to have anything to do with this movement, it is decided unless it is found to be the only way by which fair treatment to the consumers may be obtained.

People were convinced that they are only being charged a reasonable price for their coal and wood, that the quality is the best and the service of delivery good, said Mr. Crotty. The agitation for municipal fuel yards would not be strong. But if the prices are maintained too high, the quality poor and the service bad, people will be inspired to put through the matter of municipal fuel yards for their cities.

IS MADE U. S. ATHLETIC HEAD

Walter Powell of Reedsburg Appointed General Director in All War Camps. Formerly is U. W. Graduate.

Reedsburg—Walter Powell, who has been acting as director of athletics at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, was recently notified by the war department that he had been appointed general director of athletics and recreation for all army camps. His duties will probably be to travel from camp to camp supervising the work.

He has been exceptionally successful in his work as athletic director since graduating from the University of Wisconsin, where he was a member of the western championship team. Before accepting the directorship at Camp Sherman he was in charge of athletics at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, and built up one of the best football teams that ever represented that school. Reedsburg friends are pleased to learn of his success.

CHANCE TO JOIN SERVICE

Drafted Men May Enlist in the Army or Navy Up to December 15, According to Word from Crowder.

Madison—Gov. Philipp has received the following telegram from Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder:

"Between now and Dec. 15 it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both army and navy. Therefore, any registrant, even though he has been called by his local board to report for physical examination, may enlist until Dec. 15 upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill in the deferred percentage of the quota of the board. Regardless of re-examination of registrants under new regulations, each board should keep available and should refuse permission to enlist to a sufficient number selected men to complete deferred percentages under their quotas."

Chefs Outside License Law.

Madison—That the State Council of Defense cannot license hotel chefs and prohibit those not licensed from acting in the opinion expressed by Attorney General Gregory in a letter to the council. Alleged heavy waste by chefs in Wisconsin was responsible for the request to have chefs licensed.

May Get Mail Instructions.

Madison—Students in the University of Wisconsin who have enlisted in the service of their country may be allowed to continue their studies by mail and receive full credit at graduation time.

Plan Ice Boat Meet.

Neenah—Ice boat owners here are making plans for a regatta to be held on Lake Winnebago this winter. Several entries have already been made.

Leading Mason Dies.

Racine—Dr. William T. Williams, 63 years old, and one of the leading members of the Masonic order in Wisconsin, died at his home in Racine after a brief illness. Dr. Williams was prominent in Welsh circles of the state.

To Visit Badger Men.

Neenah—F. J. Seisenbrenner, local paper mill owner, has been appointed member of the official delegation from Wisconsin to visit Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.

K. of C. Raisé Big Fund.

Green Bay—Green Day Council of Knights of Columbus exceeded by \$3,850 the amount asked by the national organization for war service work during a campaign held here. A total of \$8,355 was secured. Lodge members previously contributed \$2,500.

Completes Twentieth Sweater.

Neenah—Mrs. C. C. Rasmussen has completed her twentieth sweater for the Red Cross and announces that she is going to make twenty more.

Prevent Big Fire Loss.

Manitowish—Timely discovery of a fire which apparently had been smoldering for hours saved the Schroeder business block from destruction at Two Rivers. Loss from fire and water is about \$4,000.

Kenosha Barbers Strike.

Kenosha—Kenosha is facing a white-collar manhood. Pivory journeyman barber in Kenosha went on a strike for higher wages. The men demand an uniform increase of \$2 a week.

FIRE IN BARRED ZONE

U. S. PROBES \$1,000,000 BLAZE IN SHIPYARDS ON BROOKLYN WATER FRONT.

1,800 EMPLOYEES FACE QUIZ

Soldiers Aid Police in Herding Workers Into Yard Until Cause of Mysterious Explosion is Disccovered.

New York, Dec. 5.—A \$1,000,000 fire in the barred zone on the Brooklyn water front on Monday night, which was preceded by an explosion, resulted in 1,800 employees being held for examination by federal authorities. The men were herded into one of the extensive yards of the Morse Dry Dock and Repair company, part of whose plant was destroyed, and will not be released, it was declared, until the cause of the mysterious explosion is discovered.

The fire, which was not brought under control until midnight, originated in the carpenter shop of the E. P. Morse plant at Fifty-sixth street, and spread to the sleeping quarters.

Eight ships, among which was the converted German liner President Grant, were tied to the Morse docks and were in imminent danger of taking fire from the sparks. They were towed to safety in midstream by tugs. The shell-making plant of the E. W. Bliss company and the factory of the American Machine and Foundry company, both employed on government contracts, are in the immediate vicinity of the fire and were endangered by the blaze, which extended for a block from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street.

Company K, Twenty-second infantry, which had been guarding the plant, added the police reserves in preserving order in the streets and corralling the 1,800 employees.

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At La Vaqueque the enemy found his way through the town, and once penetrated for some hundred yards into British territory. This was the extreme gain.

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A great deal of confusion has resulted even under the less stringent rules of the first draft, in men changing their residence and not notifying local boards. It was revealed that under the first draft many of the men who had been arrested as deserters were men innocent of any such charge, but had failed to comply with the law in keeping local boards advised as to their residence.

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At One Time Attendant in President Lincoln's Private Office—Had a Long Army Record.

Madison—Col. De Witt C. Poole, U. S. A., retired, 89 years old, veteran of the Civil war, and formerly an attendant in President Lincoln's private office at the White house, died here.

The colonel served in two Wisconsin regiments, in the First and Second, and after the close of the civil war went into the regular army as a captain.

In 1882 he was made major and paymaster, serving until 1892 when he was retired. In 1904 he was given the rank of lieutenant colonel because of his civil war service.

Col. Poole was a member of a military escort in the surveying party which determined the route of the Northern Pacific railway from St. Paul to Montana and explored Yellowstone park. He was Indian agent in South Dakota in 1870-71 and helped to round up the Sioux after the Custer massacre in 1876.

One of Col. Poole's sons is American vice-consul to Moscow.

MAKE PLANS FOR MEETING

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Burlington—Burlington will on Jan. 8 and 9, entertain the annual convention of the Wisconsin Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association. The meeting this year will be notable as a sort of a preliminary for the national convention in Milwaukee, in June.

Directors of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce have laid preliminary plans. The program is in charge of a committee. On the evening of Jan. 8, the visitors will be given a banquet by the Chamber of Commerce, and during their stay here the party will inspect the plant of the Wisconsin Condensed Milk company, and be served with lunch there. The meetings are open to everyone and an effort will be made to get every farmer in southern Wisconsin to attend.

Red Cross Campaign Begun.

Madison—With Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the Red Cross War Council, present to inspire them, the campaign managers of the Red Cross chapter of Wisconsin perfected a state campaign machine to get Wisconsin's share of the 15,000,000 members the Red cross must have by Christmas Eve. Fred Vogel, Jr., is manager and John W. Mappel secretary of the state committee. Among the men who came from Central Division headquarters at Chicago to help were Bruce D. Smith, manager; Lewis N. Wiggins, manager of the division campaign; and John J. O'Connor, in charge of the Division Bureau of Development. Representatives of almost every county in Wisconsin took part, and promised a whitewind Christmas campaign.

To Entertain Bowlers.

Menasha—This city is getting ready to entertain the 1918 state bowling tournament. The opening day has been set for Jan. 18. Alloys here and in Neenah will be utilized.

Farmers Hold Conference.

Neenah—"A high winter conference" held by farmers whose lands lie along the upper Fox occurred recently. Pressure will be brought to bear to have the dams here opened in time to prevent spring floods.

Ten Horses Burn.

Fond du Lac—Ten horses were burned to death when a stable owned by St. Goldsmith, who has been buying horses for the government, was destroyed by fire.

Finds Missing Daughter.

Superior—She at the home of a friend in Duluth, Minn. Hogan, the 17 year old girl, was found by her father, ending a nine day search in which the police all over the northwest had participated in the belief that she had been kidnapped.

Aged Stevens Point Woman Dies.

Stevens Point—Mrs. Chas. Krems, aged 82, widow of a pioneer hardware merchant, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Glennon.

Loyalty Legion Branch at Wausau.

Wausau—A chapter of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion has been formed here. Officers are: President, J. L. Sturtevant; vice-president, Robert Schmidt; secretary, H. C. Berger; treasurer, H. C. Fitch.

Wins by One Vote.

Antigo—By a vote of 432 to 431, John Benisek was elected mayor over H. F. Morson, to succeed C. Fred Caloun, resigned. It is reported a recount will be asked.

EQUITY ORGANIZER IS DEAD

James H. Fitzgibbon Passes Away Suddenly at Green Bay Hospital. Editor of Equity Pilot.

Madison—James H. Fitzgibbon, for many years connected with political activities in Milwaukee, died suddenly at St. Vincent's hospital, Green Bay. The body was brought here for burial.

Mr. Fitzgibbon was at Green Bay to deliver an address before the Non-Partisan Political League. Shortly before the time scheduled for his appearance on the program, he was seized with hemorrhages caused by a recent attack of stomach trouble, and died in a few hours at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. Fitzgibbon was born in Neenah fifty-eight years ago and for many years was active in Wisconsin politics. He was prominently connected with various farmers' and agricultural organizations. At the time of his death he was editor of the Equity Pilot, organ of the National Society of Equity, published in Milwaukee. For some time he was organizer for the Wisconsin Retail Liquor Dealers' association and legislative representative of that organization. He was the founder of "The Good Fellow," a liquor trade organ and later turned it into a semi-farm journal.

PHILIPP PLANS WAR LOAN

Governor Issues Statement Giving Reasons for Making Request. Still Paying Civil War Cost.

Madison—A bond issue will be asked of the coming session of the legislature to meet the extraordinary expenses of state government, caused by the war. This was the announcement made by Gov. Philipp. It discloses the financial plan which Gov. Philipp will put up to the special session of the legislature. The governor points out that this method of raising money, borrowing from the trust funds, was employed by the state during the civil war and that that civil war debt is now being extinguished. He said that such a method will spread the war cost to the people of Wisconsin over a period of years and obviate burdened taxes upon the people at any one time.

Gov. Philipp said that the depletion of the general fund was due entirely to extraordinary military expenditures. He favors a bond issue because, he said, "I have a feeling that the people will be called upon to pay all they can spare at this time to the United States government, and the state could not add to their burden if we can avoid it, and I think we can."

NELSONS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Congressman and Son Arraigned Before Judge Sanborn in Federal Court for Evading Draft.

Madison—Congressman John M. Nelson and his son Byron Nelson were arraigned before Judge Sanborn in federal court on the charge of conspiracy to evade the draft act. They were represented by Attorneys Crownhart and Ralph W. Jackson. The defendants entered a plea of not guilty and were released under bonds of \$2,500 each, which was given by Albert Stoddard and Frank Melus. Judge Sanborn will not hear the case until January 15, when the case will be set for a date to hear the case as soon as possible. It was not necessary to arraign the defendants two times.

Through an understanding with the attorneys representing the Nelsons the marshal was waiting for the appearance of the Nelsons in the post office building so the warrants could be served. The lawyers asked for a speedy trial, which will be given.

MANY BADGERS PROMOTED

More Than One Hundred Wisconsin Boys at Camp MacArthur Commissioned Second Lieutenants.

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.—More than 100 Wisconsin boys serving in the noncommissioned grades in the thirty-second division have earned commissions and have already been assigned to duty. Pending the arrival of their commissions, they will wear a black cord on the right sleeve in lieu of the regular insignia. The step from noncommissioned rank to the commissioned one is a long one and friends of these young men are proud of their advancement, especially as the commission was awarded following a severe competitive examination. All were commissioned as second lieutenants.

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Kills His Playmate.

La Crosse—Joseph Weber, 6 years old, accidentally fatally shot his playmate, Stanley McGregor, 4 years old. Joseph is the son of sheriff John A. Weber. The children had found an old .22 caliber rifle and some cartridges.

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Turks Are Driven Back.

London, Dec. 4.—The reinforced Turkish armies in Palestine continued their attacks on the British positions northwest of Jerusalem on Sunday, but have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Arrested as a Traitor.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 3.—D. L. Hunselman, graduate of a school of chiropractic in Chicago, who has been practicing here in the daytime and working at munitions at night, was arrested on a charge of treason.

Schoolboy Robs the Kaiser.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—A seventeen-year-old schoolboy was arrested in connection with the robbery of the imperial residence, Wilhelmshoehe, at Cassel. Most of the objects of art which were stolen have been recovered.

BRITISH HALT FOE

HAIG PREVENTS GERMANS FROM PIERCING FRONT IN CAMBRAI REGION.

HEAVY LOSSES FOR TEUTONS

Kaiser Forced to Pay Big Price for Small Gain—American Engineers Again Take Part in Battle.

London, Dec. 6.—A lull in the battle on the Cambrai front, after the terrific fighting of the last few days, was reported by the war office on Tuesday night.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 6.—That Field Marshal Haig prevented the Germans from breaking through his lines on the Cambrai front, the small gains which the enemy hosts achieved on Monday at a terrible cost of life.

It means that the critical period has been successfully passed and that for the second time in four days Field Marshal Haig thwarted what is believed to have been a German attempt to duplicate the German-Austro-Hungarian performance in Italy.

At Laquerelle the enemy fought his way through the town, and one party penetrated for some hundred yards into British territory. This was the extreme gain.

The attacking forces secured a very narrow strip of ground a little north and south of La Vaquerelle, but the British still clung grimly to the high ground north of this place.

The British commander voluntarily pulled back his line to the west and southwest of Masnières to make it firmer. Tuesday morning the British line was near the western part of Marcoing copse, but included Marcoing; a small triangular piece of territory, which has been captured by the British since 6 o'clock Monday night the line has remained unchanged.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Baden troops stormed and held La Vaquerelle, south of Cambrai, it is announced officially. Five hundred prisoners are said to have been taken.

Paris, Dec. 6.—On the Verdun front west of the Meuse the Germans attempted to approach French positions, but were thrown back, the war office announced on Tuesday. On the Champagne front heavy artillery fighting is in progress.

With the British Armies in the Field, Dec. 6.—Americans were again in action around Cambrai with the British. They were members of the American Expeditionary Force, the same Saturday and Sunday were caught between the lines, and who threw down their tools to grab British rifles.

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